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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Seventh Month 9, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A certificate of membership on behalf of Anna R. Hadley is received from Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends.

REMOVAL CERTIFICATE.

To Boston *Monthly Meeting of Friends,*
Boston Massachusetts.

Dear Friends: Anna R. Hadley

member of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That, upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate transfering her *membership to your meeting. We therefore recommend* her *to your Christian Care.*

Please acknowledge her *reception by returning to our correspondent the annexed Certificate, properly filled and signed.*

In love we are your friends.

By direction and on behalf of Indianapolis **Monthly Meeting of Friends,** *held at* Indianapolis I., 6th *Month,* 17 1909

Geo H. Evans } *Clerk~~s~~.*

Dr Walter D. Hoskins **Correspondent,**
Address Newton Claypool Building
Indianapolis Indiana

We unite in welcoming her into membership with us, and instruct the Clerk to advise her of our action and to acknowledge to Indianapolis Monthly Meeting the receipt of the removal certificate.

Letter of Louise Prescott received

We are in receipt of the following letter from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Concord, N. H. recommending Louise Prescott to fellowship with us. We are united in receiving her into membership with us and the Clerk is directed to extend to her a hearty welcome on our behalf, and to notify the pastor of the church from which she came of our action.

Copy ---- To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

This is to certify that Miss Louise Prescott is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Concord, N. H., in good and regular standing, and is most cordially and affectionately recommended to fellowship in your church.

Her relation to this church will cease when notification of the presentation of this letter is received.

Concord, N. H.
June 14 - 1909 (Signed) Charles R. Bair
Pastor

Appointment of Committee on safe

The following Committee is appointed to investigate the matter of procuring a safe for the use of this meeting, and is asked to report to our next meeting:

Lindsey S. Jones, Dennis A. Paige, Lyra D. Trueblood

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Eighth Month 13th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Y. Mtg. Minutes received

We have received a supply of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and appoint Lindsey S. Jones and Mary A. Gore to assist the Clerk in seeing that each member of the meeting receives a copy.

Report of Committee on safe

The Committee appointed last month to look up the cost of a safe for the use of the meeting have made some investigations, but are not ready to give a final report. The Committee is continued and asked to report at a future meeting.

The Treasurer is instructed to pay a bill of ($1 90) one dollar ninety cents, incurred in purchasing a new record book and supplies.

Representatives appointed to Q. Mtg.

We appoint
Susan H. Meader
Dennis A. Paige
Mary A. Holt
Charles Kelley
our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 19th instant.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Our business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Ninth Month 10th, 1909

In the absence of the Clerk, Mary A. Gove was appointed to serve for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Attendance of Representatives

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended.

Communication from Q. Mtg.

A communication from the Quarterly Meeting sending down to us the instructions of the Yearly Meeting this year has been received and read:

(Copy of Minute from Quarterly Meeting)

— At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Eighth Month 19th, 1909.

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz.—

1. It is decided to raise $2700 for the use of the Yearly Meeting this year. The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting at 18 1/2 % is $499.50. See Par. 5 of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 82 of the printed Minutes.

2. Attention is called to the request of Dover Monthly Meeting on page 6 of the Minutes and the advice of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the same.

3. — — —

4. — — —

5. It is directed that our several meetings take a special collection in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting. See Minute 64, page 53.

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7. The Yearly Meeting purposes to meet next in Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 22d, 1910.

(Signed) Walter S. Meader, Clerk

In accordance with instructions therein contained, we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, $499.50. Your quota at 17 % is $84.92.

Taken from the records,
Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

Treasurer to pay quota

We instruct our Treasurer to pay our proportion of the Yearly Meeting expenses ($84.92), one half before November first, and the other half before May first.

Nominating Committee appointed

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Sybil A. Parker and William D. Wanzer a committee to nominate officers and committees for the coming year, and to prepare the necessary ballots.

Report of Committee on repairs

The Committee appointed in Sixth Month to investigate the church building and have the necessary repairing done, report that they have attended to that duty.

The business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Mary A. Gove
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Tenth Month 8th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Rachel Grant received as Associate Member

The following request for Associate Membership on behalf of her daughter, Rachel Grant, is received from Almy Chase Grant:

---- To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 8th, 1909

It is my desire that my little daughter, Rachel Grant, aged two years, might become an Associate Member of this meeting, and I request such membership for her.

(Signed) Almy Chase Grant

The above request of my wife has my approval.

(Signed) Elihu Grant

We unite in granting the request and accordingly receive Rachel Grant as an Associate Member of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to notify Almy Chase Grant and Elihu Grant of our action.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The Committee appointed to prepare nominations for officers and committees to serve this meeting for the ensuing year presents the following:
— We respectfully submit the following names:

For Clerk Lyra D. Trueblood
Assistant Clerk Adelaide H. Wanzer
Treasurer Mary A. Gore
Auditor Joseph D. Wood
Recorder Sybil A. Parker
Trustee of real estate for three years William D. Wanzer
Overseers
Lindsey S. Jones
Charles Kelley
Susan H. Meader
Overseers of the Poor
William D. Wanzer
Dennis A. Paige
Annie B. Shild
Finance Committee

Lindsey S. Jones	Cassie E. Smith
Lyra D. Trueblood	George E. Peaslee
Edward Lyman Brown	Blanche R. Howland

Co-operative Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Elizabeth F. Thomas
Rufus R. Moore

Social Committee

Carrie E. Smith
Anna R. Hadley
Alice J. Cook
Clinton M. Pope
Hilda Pope

Music Committee

Wilbur K. Thomas
Elizabeth F. Thomas
Arthur L. Wing
Blanche A. Howland
Louise Prescott
Alfred Cooksley

Committee on Record of Church Attendance

Rufus R. Moore
Estella Strange
Mary A. Gore

Ushers

William J. Champion, Jr.
Clinton M. Pope
George E. Peaslee
George C. Wanzer
Ralph H. Wing
Robert T. Todd

For the Committee, (Signed) Dennis A. Paige

Election of Officers and Committees

As a result of the ballots taken for Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee for three years, Auditor, Overseers, Overseers of the Poor and Recorder, the Friends nominated received thirteen votes, or the total number of votes cast, and are therefore declared elected.

The meeting accepts the other nominations made by its Committee, and the Friends named are elected to the respective positions.

Q. Mtg. Representatives appointed
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We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Lyra D. Trueblood, Charles Kelley, Wilbur K. Thomas and Ethel M. Jones our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, N. H., on the 21st instant.

Queries read

The Queries have been read

The business being completed, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Eleventh Month 12th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Attendance of Representatives

The Representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting at Weare, N. H., the 21st of last month.

Changes in Social Committee

Carrie E. Smith requests that she be released from serving on the Social Committee. This meeting grants her request and appoints Hilda Pope Chairman and adds the names of Ethel M. Jones and Edward Lyman Brown to the Committee.

Report of Treasurer

The Treasurer of this meeting presents the following report, properly examined and audited, which is approved and directed to be placed on the records:

Report of Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending October 31st, 1909.

Receipts

	$	
From W. O. Wanzer, Treas. 1907-1908	200	30
Regular collections	1364	54
Individuals	72	50
Special Collection (Chapman meetings.)	50	00
Special Collection for Tuskegee	2	57

	$	
Boston Gas Company (rebate)		64
Income of E. Pope fund	250	00
Total Receipts	1940	56

Expenditures

Finance Committee for visiting ministers	29	00
Rent and furnishings (12 Hazelwood street)	39	16
L. S. Jones (insurance)	40	00
Cleaning and labor	12	43
Boston Ice Company	1	80
Boston Gas Company	24	56
City of Boston (taxes)	23	19
W. H. H. Bryant (Chapman meetings)	50	00
J. J. Dunlop " "	3	00
Advertising	47	50
Tuskegee Institute	2	58
C. E. Flower Committee	3	75
L. S. Jones (flowers)	3	00
Union Coal Company	105	30
Yearly Meeting expenses	134	43
J. H. Meader (for Five Years Meeting)	7	23
Repairs	49	95
Church envelopes	4	80
Expenses of Treasurer	1	96
Expenses of Clerk	1	90
Janitor service	160	75
Yearly Meeting Committees	52	36
Wilbur K. Thomas	956	00
Total Expenditures	1754	65

Balance on hand in the Natl. Rockland Bank	155	91
Total	1940	56

Bills payable

James P. Stewart (coal)	135 00
Isaac Sprague (carpenter)	65 00
	200 00

(Signed) Mary A. Gove
Treasurer

Auditor's report

Examined and found correct
(Signed) Joseph D. Wood
Auditor

11th Mo. 2d, 1909

Report of Trustees of E. Pope Fund

The Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund report as follows:
Report of Trustees of Ebenezer Pope fund from 11/1/1908 - 11/1/1909

Receipts

Balance at last report	$ 14059.39
Interest on Trowbridge note	250.
" " Holdsworth "	30.
" " Quish "	250.
Returned by Overseers of Poor	113.
Interest at Savings Bank	23. 43
	14725. 82

Expenditures

Overseers of Poor	$ 150.00
Boston Monthly Meeting	250.00
Taxes on real estate on Leatherbee Mortgage	65.55
	465.55
Balance on hand	14260.27
	14725.82

The above balance of $14260.27 is invested as follows:

L. B. Holdsworth note		$ 600.00
N. B. Quish	"	5000.00
A. Trowbridge	"	5000.00
Leatherbee Lumber Co.	"	2200.00
Inst. for Savings in Roxbury		1460.27
		14260.27

The Trustees regret to say that they have lost the interest on the Leatherbee Lumber Co. mortgage this year, and have been obliged to foreclose same. They are endeavoring to dispose of the property as soon as possible with as small a loss as is necessary.

(Signed) Daniel E. Maxfield } Trustees
John H. Meader }

Philadelphia, Pa., 11/6/1909

Auditor's report — I have examined the figures of above account of receipts and expenditures and find them correct and with proper vouchers for the expenditures. The amount of cash in bank has also been verified. (Signed) Joseph W. Wood
Auditor

11/10/1909

The report is accepted together with the Auditor's report and ordered placed on file.

$25 to be paid Bible School Visitor

A Minute made in Ninth Month last authorizing the Bible School to draw on our Treasurer to the amount of sixty dollars ($60) for a Bible School visitor is hereby rescinded and we authorize the Treasurer to pay out a sum of not more than twentyfive dollars ($25) if called for by the Bible School for that purpose.

The business being finished this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Twelfth Month 10th, 1909

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Committee on dinner for Q. Mtg.

The following Committee is appointed to arrange for the dinner at the Quarterly Meeting in next month:

Clinton M. Pope, Hilda Pope, Wilbur K. Thomas, Elnora Wing, Gertrude F. Smith.

The business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held First Month 14th 1910

W.K. Thomas
appd. Clerk

The Clerk being absent Wilbur K. Thomas was appointed Clerk for the day.

On account of the absence of the Clerk the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

The report of the state of society as given by the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Committee
on Entertaining
Q. Mtg. Friends

The following Friends are appointed to provide entertainment for visiting Friends during the Quarterly Meeting:

Susan H. Meader
Edward A. Smith

Queries read

The Queries have been read and we appoint

Susan H. Meader
Dennis A. Page
Benjamin F. Trueblood
William J. Champion, Jr.
Mary B. Swan

Representatives
appointed

our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston the twentieth instant.

The business being concluded, the meeting then adjourned.

Wilbur K. Thomas
Clerk for the day

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Second Month 11th, 1910

In the absence of the Clerk, Mary A. Gove is appointed Clerk for the evening.

The records of the last two meetings have been read and approved.

Attendance of Representatives

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Edwin E. and Maude L. Wallace, and Abbie G. Wanzer recd. into active membership I. Mason, Stella and Clifford Trask into associate membership

Through the Pastoral Committee the following applications for membership have been received: viz. from Edwin E. and Maude L. Wallace for active membership, from Abbie G. Wanzer for active membership, from I. Mason Trask for associate membership, and from Irving and Bertha Trask for associate membership on behalf of their minor children, Stella B. and Clifford L. Trask.

The meeting is united in receiving and welcoming all these applicants into membership with us and directs the Clerk to inform them of our action.

Committees to visit new members

The following Committee is appointed to visit Edwin E. and Maude L. Wallace; viz.,

Susan H. Meader Wilbur K. Thomas Carrie E. Smith

The following Committee is appointed to visit Abbie G. Wanzer, viz.,

Louise Prescott Gertrude F. Smith Wilbur K. Thomas

Committee on E. Pope Fund trustees reports

The Committee in regard to the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund report that they are united in recommending that the Monthly Meeting, as soon as it can conveniently be accomplished, turn over the fund to a Trust Company to be appointed by the Probate Court as Trustee.

Committee to place the Fund in a Trust Company

The meeting approves of this and we appoint Benjamin F. Trueblood, Edward Lyman Brown and William L. Wanzer a Committee with full power to carry this decision into effect. The Clerk is directed to prepare and sign, on behalf of this meeting, a suitable petition to the Probate Court.

Report of Q. Mtg. Dinner Committee

The Committee to provide dinner on Quarterly Meeting day present the following report:

Boston, Feb. 11, 1910

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends:

The Committee appointed in 12th month, 1909, to provide dinner for the Quarterly Meeting held Jan. 19-20, 1910, reports as follows:

Dinner was served on days above mentioned. The total funds raised were $42.55

plus balance of last year	.87
	43.42
Total expense	33.72
Balance on hand	9.70

(Signed) Clinton M. Pope, for the Committee

It is accepted, and the Meeting wishes to express its thanks for the service of this Committee. They are continued and asked to expend the balance on hand for articles needed in the kitchen.

A. L. Starrett added to Com. on church attendance

Avard L. Starratt is added to the Committee to keep a record of the attendance of our Sabbath morning meetings.

Com. to arrange for further service of W. K. Thomas

Wilbur K. Thomas and Elizabeth F. Thomas have been with us over a year, and we wish to record at this time our appreciation of their helpful service. We appoint the following Committee to visit them and make arrangements with them for continued service, viz.

Blanche R. Howland — Lindsey S. Jones
Mary A. Gove — Edward Lyman Brown

Com. on Rally Sunday

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Clinton M. Pope and Lindsey S. Jones a Committee to arrange for a Sabbath of special services, asking for the appointment of a small Committee in the Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor Society respectively, to join with them in this.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the usual time next month.

Mary A. Gove
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Third Month 17th 1910

In the absence of the Clerk, Mary A. Gore was appointed Clerk for the evening.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Edwin and Maude Wallace report that they attended to the duty.

The Committee appointed to visit Abbie E. Hanzer report that they have done so.

W. K. Thomas
to remain
another year

The Committee appointed to visit Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas report that they will continue with us for another year

Elnora H. Wing
continued as
matron

Elnora H. Wing is continued in the position of Matron until our Annual Meeting in November. The meeting wishes to record its very hearty appreciation of her services in the past, and the Clerk is asked to express this to her.

Our business being finished, we conclude, to meet at the usual time next month.

Clerk for the evening
Mary A. Gore

Booton Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Fourth Month 8th, 1910

The Clerk being absent, Lindsey S. Jones is appointed Clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

A. L. Wing
Elenora H. Wing
and Chester C. Smith
received into
membership

Through the Pastoral Committee the following applications for membership with us are received; viz. -
Arthur L. Wing, Elenora H. Wing and Chester C. Smith

The meeting is united in receiving and welcoming these applicants into membership with us, and directs the Clerk to inform them of our action; and we appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Alice R. Jones and Susan A. Meader to visit and welcome Arthur L. and Elenora H. Wing, and appoint Hilda T. Pope, George C. Wanzer and Wilbur K. Thomas to visit and welcome Chester C. Smith.

Statistical report
of Recorder
(Copy)

The following report of statistics of this meeting is received and read:

Statistics for Booton Monthly Meeting from 3d month 1st 1909. to 3d month 1st, 1910

Number of members last year	124
Additions by Birth	3
" " Request	8
" " Letter	8
" " Certificate	1

Total additions	15
Loss by death	4
" " disownment	—
" " resignation	—
" " Discontinuance of names	—
" " letter	—
" " certificate	1
Total Loss	5
Number of members this year	134
Net Gain	10

Miscellaneous

Number of Males	55
" " Females	79
" under 21 years	32
" of Adult members	102
" " Associate members	19
" " Resident "	98
" " Non-resident "	36
" " recorded ministers {2 resident 2 nonresident}	4
" " Members in College	1
" " " teaching	6
Are Monthly Meeting records correct to date?	They are
Has each resident household been furnished Minutes?	They have
Number of Friends' children between 6 and 2 years of age	22
" in school the past year	19
" " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	5

Letter from N. E. Y. M. Evangel. Supt.

We have received at this time a letter from the General Superintendent of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of New England Yearly Meeting, desiring special financial aid. The letter is referred to the Finance Committee of this meeting.

Visiting Com. appointed

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Edward Lyman Brown and Ethel M. Jones a Visiting committee.

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is adjourned to meet on the 22d instant at the usual hour.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk for the occasion

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Fourth Month 22d, 1910
by adjournment from the 8th ~~instant~~

The Clerk being absent, Lindsey S. Jones is appointed Clerk for the occasion.

Financial report of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund

The following financial report of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund is received, with the auditors' approval, and is acceptable to this meeting:

(report follows on page 24)

Resignation of Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund (copy)

The following resignations of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund is received and action on the resignation is deferred to a future meeting.

Philadelphia, April 5th 1910

To Boston Monthly Meeting:

Finding it inconvenient to act as Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, we herewith offer our resignations and ask to have them accepted.

(Signed) Daniel E. Manfield
John H. Meader
Trustees

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the regular time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk for the occasion

Report of the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund

from Nov. 1, 1909 to March 10, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$14260.27
Interest on Trowbridge Note	125.00
" " Quish "	125.00
" " Holdsworth "	15.00
" " Savings Bank	23.76
	$14549.03

Expenditures.

Overseers of the Poor		$ 50.00
Boston Monthly Meeting		125.00
Loss on Leatherbee Note		189.15
Face of Note	$2200.	
Proceeds of sale	2010.85	
	189.15	
Balance on hand		14184.88
		$14549.03

The investments and holdings of the Fund are as follows-

L. B. Holdsworth Note	$ 600.00
N. B. Quish "	5000.00
A. Trowbridge "	5000.00
Savings Bank	1484.03
Cash on hand	2100.85
	$14184.88

Daniel E. Maxfield
John H. Meader
Trustees.

The receipts and expenditures herein stated have been examined and found correct, with proper vouchers for the expenditures.
Joseph D. Wood, Auditor
Mar. 5. 1910.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Fifth Month 3rd 191[illegible]

In the absence of the clerk, Lindsey S. Jones is appointed clerk for the occasion.

The record of the last meeting with the adjourned meeting is read and approved.

Collection for Y. Mtg. Evangel. work

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of special financial aid for the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting, recommend that a collection be taken on some Sabbath morning: which this meeting approves and directs the Finance Committee to announce the time for the same.

Report on State of Society

The following report on the State of Society is received from the Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury on the 26th instant.

(copy)

Report on the State of Society

In general we feel that our work is in a prosperous condition. The attendance at the Sabbath morning meeting continues about the same. Hardly a Sabbath passes without there being new faces in the audience, - some transitory, but others who become regular attenders. We feel that this is an encouraging part of our work, for it is evidence that we can minister to others who are not and never have been connected with Friends. The freedom of the meeting is maintained, and at times others than the pastor join publicly in the service. The responsibility which the Lord has placed upon us is being felt by many of the members and they are asking in some manner, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me to do?"

The prayer meeting on Friday evening is a great factor in leading us to search for greater things.

The Christian Endeavor Society is not prospering as we wish it might. We do not have enough young people so situated who feel the responsibility enough to carry on the work.

The Bible School continues about the same in numbers, but the general outlook is encouraging. The recent removal of the superintendent, George E. Peaslee, has retarded the work somewhat for the present. We have a number of devoted teachers and workers who are giving unstintedly of their time and energy and it is evident that the seed will bear fruit in due time.

The interest in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is well maintained.

There are two things that are a drawback to our work at the present time, one is that our membership is so scattered, and the other the changing population of the city. Members who live at a distance find it difficult to get in more than once a week at the most. The changing population means that many come with us for a time and then business calls them elsewhere. This makes it hard to have a permanent nucleus of workers. The first might be remedied somewhat, but the second will always be a drawback to a meeting in a large city.

Our statistical report shows a gain of fifteen in membership and a net gain of ten. We feel that this is an encouragement, for several of them came on application.

With all the difficulties connected with such work, we feel that the year has been a good year for us. The blessing of the Lord has been manifest in many ways. The number of young people coming into the work gives us hope that we can do much more in the vineyard of our Lord.

Clerk to
sign Financial
report of
Trustees of
E. Pope Fund
and forward
letter to
N.E. Trust Co.

This meeting directs its Clerk to forward to the New England Trust Company, Trustee of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, a letter requesting it to pay to the Treasurer of this meeting the income of said fund on the first days of July and January in each year.

This meeting directs its Clerk to sign the financial report of the retiring Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund which is to be presented to the Probate Court.

The Treasurer informs us that our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses has been paid as directed.

Representatives to Q. Mtg. apptd.

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Dennis A. Paige, Lindsey S. Jones, Edward Lyman Brown, Alice R. Jones and Carrie E. Smith as our Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury on the 26th instant and designate Lindsey S. Jones and Susan H. Meader to assist in nominating representatives to attend New England Yearly Meeting to be held on Sixth Month 22d, 1910.

Our business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk for the occasion

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Roxbury, June 15th 1910

Mary A. Gove
Clerk pro Tem

In the absence of the Clerk, Mary A. Gove is appointed Clerk for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Our Representatives, with one exception, attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Resignations
of Trustees
of E. Pope Fund
accepted

The resignations of Daniel E. Maxfield and John H. Meader as Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund, offered to this meeting in April last, are accepted.

New England
Trust Company
apptd Trustee
of E. Pope
Fund.

The Committee in regard to the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund present their final report. All of the fund has now been placed in the hands of the New England Trust Company, and said Trust Company has been appointed by the Probate Court as Trustee. The work for which our Committee was appointed is accomplished and with the sincere thanks of the Meeting the Committee is dismissed.

Committee
released

Overseers to assign the Holdsworth mortgage to N.E. Trust Co.

The Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends are directed to assign to the New England Trust Company, Trustee under the will of Ebenezer Pope, the mortgage of Mrs. Laura M. Holdsworth on estate Number 27 Utah avenue, Lynn, Mass.

Our business being finished; we conclude, to meet at the usual time next month.

Clerk for the evening
Mary A. Gove

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Seventh Month 8th, 1910

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Instructions to New Engl. Trust Company to add to principal $1558.56

This meeting requests and authorizes the New England Trust Company, Trustee under the will of Ebenezer Pope, to add to the principal of the Trust the amount of income, one thousand five hundred fiftyeight dollars fiftysix cents (1558\frac{56}{100}$), due to the Trust from Daniel R. Maxfield and John H. Meader, former Trustees, as shown by their final account to the Probate Court.

Report of Yearly Mtg. to be given by Eliz. W. Paige

The following letter has been received from the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting:

— To the Friends Meeting at Boston, Mass. —

Elizabeth W. Paige of 50 Chatham st., East Lynn, has been appointed our official delegate to your meeting with the intent that a report of the Yearly Meeting and its work as presented during its sessions shall be brought to your attention.

It is suggested that a small committee be appointed to correspond with the delegate and arrange for her attendance at either a special meeting appointed for the purpose, which shall include some social features, or at a regular meeting.

(Signed) Walter C. Meader, Clerk

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Ethel M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas a Committee to arrange for a meeting at which the Yearly Meeting official delegate shall present a report of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting

Our business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lyra K. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Eighth Month 12th, 1910

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Transfer of membership of Fred. M. Swan (Copy)

The following certificate of membership on behalf of Frederic M. Swan, Jr., is received from Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends, Maine:

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends:

Frederic M. Swan, Jr., a member of this meeting, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership.

We therefore recommend him to your Christian care, and are in love your friends.

By authority of Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Winthrop Centre, state of Maine, on the first day of Seventh Month, 1910

(Signed) Alfred W. Hawkes, Clerk

O. Warren Hawkes
Correspondent

This meeting unites in receiving him into membership, and directs the Clerk to inform him of our action and extend to him a welcome on our behalf.

Intentions of marriage of J. M. Steere and Florence E. Trueblood.

The following notice of intentions of marriage is received from Jonathan Mowry Steere, a member of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District, and Florence Esther Trueblood:

— To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends:

With Divine permission and with the approbation of Friends we propose marriage with each other, and request the appointment of a meeting to solemnize the marriage at number ninety five Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, on Ninth Month ninth, 1910, at two-thirty P.M.

Jonathan M. Steere
(Signed) Florence Esther Trueblood

Seventh Month 27th, 1910

A certificate of clearness for Jonathan Mowry Steere is presented, as follows:

(copy) — To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Boston, Mass.

Dear friends:

Jonathan M. Steere, being about to proceed in marriage with a member of your Monthly Meeting, has requested our certificate of his clearness of similar engagements. The usual enquiry having been made, and no obstruction appearing, we recommend him, a member of our Religious Society, to your Christian care, in the accomplishment of his weighty undertaking, and remain with love your friends."

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District, held the 20th day of 7th month, 1910
(Signed) Benjamin Cadbury
Clerk

George Vaux, Correspondent
1715 Arch street, Phila.

No objections appearing they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage.

Meeting for solemnizing marriage of J. M. Steere and Torince E. Trueblood

In accordance with their request we appoint a meeting to be held the ninth day of Ninth Month, 1910, at two-thirty P.M., at Ninety-five Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, for the solemnization of their marriage, and appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Charles Kelley, Susan H. Meader, and Elizabeth W. Swan a Committee to attend the same and report to our meeting in Tenth Month.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Lynn

We appoint Annie B. [illegible], Wilbur K. Thomas, Charles Kelley, Carrie B. Smith and Susan H. Meader our Representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the eighteenth instant.

Y. Mtg Minutes received

A supply of the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting has been received, and we appoint Lindley S. Jones and Mary A. Gove to have charge of their distribution.

Report of Y. Mtg. delegate

A meeting at which the report of the official delegate of the Yearly Meeting was given was held on Seventh Month twentyninth.

Committee to nominate Elders

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Benjamin F. Trueblood and Annie B. Gould a Committee to co-operate with a similar Committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to this meeting the names of persons for the station of Elder.

The Queries have been read.

Our business being finished this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Ninth Month 7th, 1911

In the absence of the Clerk, Adelaide H. Wanzer was appointed Clerk for the evening.

The record of the last meeting has been read and approved.

ttendance of
Representatives

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended.

Treasurer to
pay Quota

A communication from the Quarterly Meeting was read, stating that our respective proportion of the quota is \$$106^{23}$. The meeting instructed the Treasurer to pay the same. (Report on next page)

The following Minute in relation to the Ebenezer Pope fund was adopted:

Clerk to sign
orrected acct.
of E. Pope
Trustees'

"This meeting hereby authorizes its Clerk to sign on its behalf the corrected financial account showing the final closing items submitted by the former Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope fund, John H. Meader and Annie C. Maxfield.

The business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in next month.

Adelaide H. Wanzer
Clerk for the evening

To Monthly Meeting:

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows:

.....It was decided to raise $3,400 for the use of the Yearly Meeting. The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting at 18 1/2 % is $629

In this connection your attention is called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee, on page 94 of the printed Minutes, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7.

Attention is also called to Minute 56 on page 86, though this Minute was made before the extra appropriation of $500 was made for this committee.

The Yearly Meeting is next to be held in Providence, R.I., beginning Sixth Month 21st, 1911, as printed on the back of the Minutes.

Signed)
Walter S. Meader
Clerk

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount named, $629

Your quota at 17 % is $ 106 93

The Yearly Meeting makes the following recommendation in regard to the request sent up by this meeting in last Eighth Month, concerning the reception of children into Associate Membership:

(Read Minute 42 on page 74 of the Minutes.)

From the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn, 8th Mo. 18th

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Tenth Month 14th, 1910

The records of the last meeting have been read and are approved.

Report of Com. to attend marriage of Jonathan Steere and Florence Trueblood

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan M. Steere and Florence E. Trueblood on the ninth of Ninth Month report that they were present and that the marriage was conducted in accordance with the good order of the Society.

Chas. Kelly and Alice R. Jones proposed for Elders for two years

The Committee appointed to co-operate with a similar Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to this meeting the names of persons for the station of Elder, present the following report:

— Copy —

10th Month 7th, 1910

The Committee appointed to propose names of persons for the station of Elder present Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly to serve until Second Month, 1912, and also recommend that the appointment of Elders be made in Second Month annually.

For the Committee,
(Signed) Lindsay S. Jones

The report meets with the approval of this meeting and the names of Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Committee on Nomination of Elders for 3 years

We appoint Dennis A. Paige and Alice R. Jones a Committee to co-operate with a similar Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of two persons to be appointed in next Second Month to the station of Elder.

The following communication is received from the Overseers:

— Copy —

Communication from Overseers

The Overseers recommend that the name of Ivy G. Wheeler be removed from the list of members of this meeting, she having joined another religious body, also recommend that the names of Emma F. Johnson, Irving C. Holder and Mahlon F. Hall be removed from the list of membership, as no information has been or can be received from them for a period of more than three years.

For the Overseers,
(Signed) Lindsey S. Jones

rving Holder
Mahlon Hall
Ivy Wheeler
dropped
from list of
members

We unite in accepting their recommendation with one exception, and the names of Irving C. Holder, Ivy G. Wheeler and Mahlon F. Hall are dropped from our list of members.

Representatives
to Quarterly
Meeting
appointed

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Lyra D. Trueblood, Edward Lyman Brown, Charles Kelly, Lindsey S. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas and Susan H. Meader our Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, New Hampshire, on the 20th instant.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Committee
on Rally Day

We appoint Arthur L. Wing, Clinton N. Cope and Mary A. Dore a Committee to co-operate with a Committee from the Bible School in planning for the observance of Rally Day.

Nominating
Committee

Lindsey S. Jones, Elnora H. Wing, Dennis A. Paige, Chester A. Smith and Louise Prescott are appointed a Committee to bring forward names of persons to serve the meeting as Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Trustees are
requested to
repair signboard

We request the Trustees to attend to the necessary alterations and additions to the sign-board on the front of the meeting-house.

Adjournment

The business is finished and this meeting is adjourned to meet at the close of the prayer-meeting on the 28th instant.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Tenth Month 28th, 1910,
by adjournment from the 14th instant

The Assistant Clerk served in the absence of the Clerk.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The Committee appointed to prepare nominations for officers and committees to serve this meeting for the ensuing year present the following:

Clerk	Lyra D. Trueblood
Assistant Clerk	Adelaide H. Hanger
Treasurer	Mary A. Gove
Auditor	Joseph D. Wood
Recorder	Sybil A. Parker
Trustee for three years	Arthur L. Wing

Overseers (for three years)

Lindsey S. Jones
Anna R. Hadley
Frederick M. Swan, Jr

Overseers of the Poor

Annie B. Gould
Wheeler C. Smith
Louise Prescott

Finance Committee

Lindsey S. Jones
Lyra D. Trueblood
Edward Lyman Brown

William L. Stanger
Carrie E. Smith
Blanche R. Howland

Co-operative Members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Elizabeth F. Thomas
Lemuel A. Paige

Social Committee

Hilda Pope
Anna R. Hadley
William E. Fine

Clinton M Pope
Ethel M. Jones
Edward A. Smith

Music Committee

Wilbur K. Thomas
Elizabeth F. Thomas
Arthur L. King

Blanche R. Howland
Louise Prescott
Mildred Allen

Committee on Church Attendance

Mary A. Gove
Ward L. Starratt
Estella Strange
William C. Frye

Ushers

Chester C. Smith
Ward L. Starratt
Clinton M. Pope
George C. Wanzer
Irving K. Trask
William C. Frye
Caleb B. Frye
Frederick M. Swan, Jr.
Alton A. Cook

Matron Elenora S. Wing

For the Committee
(Signed) Lindsey S. Jones

Officers appointed

As a result of the ballots taken for Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee for three years, Recorder, Overseers and Overseers of the Poor, the Friends nominated received the majority of the votes and are therefore declared elected. The Meeting accepts the other nominations made by its Committee and the Friends named are elected to the respective positions.

Our business being finished, we conclude, to meet at the usual time next month.

Adelaide H. Wanzer
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Eleventh Month eleventh, 1910

2 The records of the last meeting have been read and approved

1 In the Clerk's absence, Adelaide H. Manzer is appointed Clerk for the evening.

Attendance of Representatives

The Representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting at Weare, N. H., with two exceptions

Appointment of Charles Kelly and Susan H. Meader (Copy) as Elders

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approved of Charles Kelly and Alice R. Jones as Elders for three years and they are duly appointed to that station.

To Boston Monthly Meeting:

The appointment of Charles Kelly and Alice R. Jones to the station of Elder for three years was considered and approved by Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Weare, N.H. Tenth Month 9th, 1910

(Signed) Daniel C. Hatfield
Clerk for the day

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting presents the following report, properly examined and audited.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reports at this time that our share of Yearly Meeting expenses, now due, has been paid.

Purchase of safe

The Committee appointed in Seventh Month, 1907, to investigate the matter of procuring a safe for this meeting, report that they have purchased one for the sum of fifty dollars ($50), which meets with the approval of this meeting.

Committee to secure services of Wilbur K. Thomas another year

We wish to record at this time our appreciation of Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas and their labors with us the past year, and we appoint Edward Lyman Brown, Louise Prescott and William D. Wanzer a Committee to confer with them and to make arrangements with them for continued service.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Adelaide H. Wanzer
Clerk for the evening

Annual Report of the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending Oct. 31st 1910.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$155.91
Regular Collections	1336.80
Collection for Prison Evangelist	3.55
Collection for Little Wanderer's Home	18.71
Individuals	68.00
W. F. M. S. for electricity	1.00
Trustees under the will of E. Pope	404.19
Total	$1988.16

Expenditures

Wilbur K. Thomas	1200.00
Janitor	150.00
Coal	135.00
Gas and Electricity	35.92
Printing and Advertising	62.07
Insurance	54.97
Repairs	81.65
Taxes	16.23
Visiting Minister	5.00
Yearly Meeting Committees	41.73
Yearly Meeting Expenses	95.92
Five Years Meeting	3.00
Home for Little Wanderers	18.71
Bible School Visitor	17.50
Prison Evangelist	3.55
Flowers	9.50
Expense for Mothers' Day	2.00
Expenses of Treasurer	2.39
Balance on hand	53.02
Total (as above)	$1988.16

Bills Payable

Union Fuel Company	46.21
Insurance	20.00
Gypsy Moth Tax	8.57
	$74.78

Mary A. Gove. Treasurer

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and find them correct with proper vouchers for the year's disbursements, and a balance in the treasury of Fifty three dollars and two cents.

Joseph H. Ellwood
Auditor

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Twelfth Month 9th, 1910

Adelaide H. Kanzer was appointed Clerk for the evening.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, as the books were not at hand.

Wilbur K. Thomas to remain another year

The Committee appointed last month to visit Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas report that they carried out the wishes of the meeting and that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have consented to remain with us another year.

Appeal from Fremont, Nebr.

An appeal has come to this meeting from the Friends' meeting in Fremont, Nebraska, to assist them in their work. This meeting authorizes the Finance Committee to forward them three dollars.

Quarterly Mtg. Dinner Committee

We appoint Clinton M. Pope, Hilda Pope, Grace B. Gould, Edward Lyman Brown and Eleanora H. Wing as Committee to provide refreshments for the next Quarterly Meeting.

The business being finished this meeting is closed, to meet next month at the usual time.

Adelaide H. Kanzer
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, First Month 13th, 1911

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Nominations for Elders

The Committee appointed in Tenth Month to co-operate with a similar Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in bringing forward names of two persons for the station of Elder report as follows:
— To the Monthly Meeting:
The joint Committee to propose names of persons for Elders have consulted together and propose the names of Eliza C. Gardner and Elizabeth W. Swan, for three years.
For the Committee,
Susan H. Meader

Names of Eliza C. Gardner and Elizabeth Swan forwarded to Quarterly Mtg. of Ministry and Oversight

This meeting approves of the report and directs that the names of Eliza C. Gardner and Elizabeth W. Swan be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

Edward A. Smith appointed a second Auditor

Our attention having been called to an omission in the election of officers in Tenth Month by the appointment of only one Auditor to serve the meeting, this meeting appoints Edward A. Smith as a second Auditor to serve for the current year with Joseph C. Wood, the present Auditor

Notice of Amendment to Bylaws

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Monthly Meeting the following Amendment to Article II, Section II of the Bylaws of Boston Monthly Meeting will be proposed:
"The officers excepting the Trustees and Overseers shall be elected annually. The Overseers shall be elected to serve for three years."---

Action of 2d Mo. 12, 1907 regarding E. Pope Fund income rescinded

Voted that Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends hereby rescind its action of February 12, 1907, by which it authorized and instructed the Trustees of the Ebenezer Pope Fund "to add annually to the principal two hundred dollars ($200) of the income until the principal shall reach the sum of fifteen thousand dollars."

Voted that this meeting rescind its action of the same date whereby it authorized and instructed said Trustees "to pay over twice a year to the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the support of the ministry such part of the income of said Fund as may be left after the needy members of the meeting have been cared for and the two hundred dollars ($200) added to the principal as directed."

N.E. Trust Co. to pay over all income of E. Pope Fund

Voted that Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends authorize and instruct the New England Trust Company

Trustee of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, to pay over twice each year on the first days of January and July to the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends all of the income of said Fund.

N.E. Trust Co. to pay $200 now due

Voted that the New England Trust Company, Trustee of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, be requested to pay to the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends the two hundred dollars ($200) of income due in January of the present year and reserved by them under former instruction of this meeting to be added to principal.

Committee on Entertainment for Q. Mtg.

The following Friends are appointed to serve as a Committee to provide entertainment for visiting Friends at the Quarterly Meeting:
Susan A. Minder Beatrice L. Hartford Adelaide A.

Queries read

The Queries were then read.

Representatives appointed to Q. Mtg.

We appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 19th instant:

Edward Lyman Brown	Benjamin F. Trueblood
Abel M. Jones	Agnes D. Smith
Frances A. Paige	Arthur L. Wing

Our business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month.

Geo. W. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Second Month 10th, 1911

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives attended Q. Mtg

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Eliza C. Gardner and Elizabeth W. Swan appointed Elders

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is received: — To Boston Monthly Meeting:

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Boston, First Month 18th, 1911, the proposition from your meeting, that Eliza C. Gardner and Elizabeth W. Swan be appointed to the station of Elder, was approved.

(Signed)
Daniel C. Maxfield
Clerk for the day

The names of Eliza C. Gardner and Elizabeth W. Swan have been approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and they are accordingly appointed to the station of Elder for a term of three years.

Amendment to By-laws adopted

The required notice of change of By-laws having been given, this meeting is united in adopting

the following amendment to Section 2, Article I of the Bylaws of Boston Monthly Meeting:
—"The officers, excepting the Trustees and Overseers, shall be elected annually. The Overseers shall be elected to serve for three years"—"The Trustees"—————

Report of Q. Mtg. Dinner Comtee

The Committee appointed to prepare the dinner for the Quarterly Meeting report—that they collected $53 75 and, having a balance of $9 00 from last year, had in hand $62 75. $59 70 were expended, leaving a balance of $3 05

Items of expenditure!

	$
Table linen	12. 60
Silver	12.
Kitchen + table supplies	7. 59
Dinner	27. 51
Total	59. 70

This meeting desires to express its thanks to the Committee for its efficient service.

Entertainment Comtee report

The Entertainment Committee report that all visiting Friends were provided for.

$200 paid by N. E. Trust Co.

The Treasurer reports that the New England Trust Company that the New England Trust Company had paid over the two hundred dollars ($200) as directed.

The business being completed, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time next month

Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Third Month 17th, 1911

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

There being no business to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at the regular time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Fourth Month 4th, 1911

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Blanche R. Holmes is named to serve as Assistant Clerk for the evening

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Recorder presents the following statistical report for the year ending Third Month 1st, 1911, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to
Recorder's the Quarterly Meeting:
report —— Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1910 1911
from 3d month 1st, 1910 to 3d month 1st, 1911

Membership

Number of members last year	134
Additions by birth	2
" " request	3
" " letter	none
" " certificate	1
Total additions	6
Loss by death	2
" " disownment	none
" " resignation	none
" " discontinuance of names	3
" " letter	none
" " certificate	none
Total loss	5

Number of members this year	135 (+1) = 136*
Net Gain	1
(Net Loss)	

Miscellaneous

No. of Males	56
" " Females	80
" under 21 years	34
" of Adult members	102
" " associate members	22
" " associates who have become active	none
" " resident members	109
" " non-resident "	27
" " recorded ministers	4
(resident – 2 non-resident – 2)	
Are Monthly Meeting Records correct to date?	Yes
Has each resident household been furnished with minutes?	Yes

Educational

No. Friends' children between 6 and 21 yrs.	22
" in school the past year	17
" in attendance beyond grammar grades	9
" graduating from High Schools	none
" " " college	none
" in college the past year	1
" engaged in teaching the past year	5

* Loss by mistake last year – one birth not recorded

The two friends who have passed away were non-residents, and although one died nearly three years ago, no notice was sent to the meeting until some time after the death of the second during the present year.

(Signed) Sybil A. Parker
Recorder

Stanley Thayer recd. into membership

The Pastoral Committee present at this time requests for membership on behalf of Stanley H. Thayer and Eloidee Crane.

We cordially unite in receiving Stanley H. Thayer into membership, and direct the Clerk to inform him of the acceptance of his application.

Committee to visit Eloidee Crane

We defer action in the case of the latter name until another month and appoint Wilbur K. Thomas and Ethel M. Jones to visit the family and report to our next meeting.

Removal certificate of Eliz. H. Thayer received and accepted

A removal certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Elizabeth Herbert Thayer is received, as follows, viz. —

Lynn, Mass. 3/9/1911

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Elizabeth Herbert Thayer, a member of this meeting, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of her membership.

We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and are, in love, your friends.

By authority of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Lynn, State of Mass., on the 9th day of 3d month, 1911

(Signed) Frederick W. Blanchard,
George C. Herbert, Correspondent. Clerk

We are pleased to accept this certificate, and instruct the Clerk to notify the parties concerned of our action.

Com^tee to visit Stanley + Eliz Thayer

We appoint the following Friends to visit Stanley H. and Elizabeth H. Thayer and extend to them a welcome on our behalf:

Wilbur K. Thomas — Alice R. Jones
Elizabeth F. Thomas — Blanche R. Howland
Elizabeth W. Swan

Certificate of membership of Mary Dame accepted

We are in receipt of the following certificate of membership on behalf of Mary Dame, from New York Monthly Meeting of Friends, New York City:

To Boston

Monthly Meeting

Mary Dame A member of this Meeting in good standing, has removed within the limits of your Meeting.

Commending her to your Christian care and fellowship

We remain with love

Your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of New York Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at New York the 5th of 4th month 1911

Correspondent
David S. Taber

No. 144 East 20th Street,
Gramercy Park,
New York,

Arlando Marine
Clerk

The meeting is united in accepting this transfer of membership, and directs the Clerk to give the usual information to the parties concerned.

Certificate
H. W. Robinson
recd.
Com^tee to
isit — H W.
obinson

From Amesbury Monthly Meeting we have the following removal certificate on behalf of Dr. Herbert W. Robinson:

—To Boston Monthly Meeting:

Herbert W. Robinson, a member of this meeting, having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership.

We therefore recommend him to your Christian care, and are, in love, your friends.

By authority of Amesbury Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at West Epping, state of New Hampshire, 4th month 6th, 1911

(Signed)
Daniel C. Mayfield,
Clerk for the day.

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones and Edward Lyman Brown a Committee to visit Herbert W. Robinson and confer with him in regard to his reception as a member of our meeting.

Isom P. Wooton
requests
membership
transferred

Isom P. Wooton, a member of this meeting and a minister of the Gospel in high esteem among us, requests that his right of membership be transferred to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Salem, Oregon, as he is about to remove to that place.

Isom P. Wooton granted transfer of membership to Salem, Oregon

We are united in granting his request and direct the Clerk to prepare and forward a suitable removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Salem, Oregon, on his behalf.

Letter from Y. Mtg. Supr. of Evang. Work

A letter from the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent of Evangelistic Work has been read, reminding us of the approaching sessions of the Yearly Meeting, and urging us to renewed prayer and effort in evangelistic work within our limits.

Comtee to arrange for W. K. Thomas' vacation

We appoint Susan H. Mader, Lindsey S. Jones and Edward Lyman Brown a Committee to make arrangements with Wilbur K. Thomas for a suitable time for his vacation.

The business is accomplished, and this meeting is closed, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Fifth Month 12th, 1911

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Committee to visit Elridee Crane continued

The Committee appointed last month to visit the family of Elridee Crane in regard to her application for membership report that they have not been able to attend to their appointment fully, and advise deferring action until another month. The meeting accepts their report and continues the Committee.

Report of Comm. to visit Stanley & Eliz. H. Thayer

The Committee to visit H. Stanley and Elizabeth Herbert Thayer report that they have attended to their appointment.

Certificate of Dr. H. W. Robinson returned to Amesbury Monthly Mtg

The Committee to confer with Herbert W. Robinson report that they have communicated with him, and that he desires to hold his membership in another meeting. We therefore return the certificate to Amesbury Monthly Meeting.

Committee on vacation for W. K. Thomas

The Committee to arrange with Wilbur K. Thomas for a vacation report as follows:
1 — The Committee are united that a vacation of four consecutive weeks should be granted Wilbur K. Thomas,

as at present, the time to be optional with him, and also occasionally a Sabbath at other times during the year, if he should so desire. This arrangement will be satisfactory to him.

For the Committee,
(Signed) Susan H. Meader

The meeting is united in accepting the report.

Clerk reports
new members
notified

The Clerk reports that the members received at the last Monthly Meeting have been notified, and the usual notices sent to meetings issuing certificates.

Elihu Grant
received into
membership

The Pastoral Committee present the application of Elihu Grant for membership with us.
The meeting cordially unites in receiving Elihu Grant into membership and fellowship with us, and directs the Clerk to extend to him a welcome in our behalf.

Letters of
Fred M. Gibson
and
Ethel T. Gibson
received and
they are
accepted as
members

The following letter has been received from the Christ Reformed Church of Newark, N. J. —
== This certifies that Mrs Ethel Travis Gibson is a member of The Christ Reformed Church, Newark, N. J., in good and regular standing. As such she is at her own request dismissed for the purpose of connecting herself with the Friends (Quaker) Church of Roxbury, Mass., to whose fellowship she is

affectionately commended.

By the Committee,
(Signed) Henry Mark Wilson

May 2, 1911

From the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, Pa., we have the following certificate of dismission:

== This is to certify that Fred M. Gibson was member in full communion of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, Pa., and that as such is at his own request dismissed and affectionately recommended to the Christian care and fellowship of the Friends Church, Roxbury, Mass., and when so received and not before his responsibility to this church will terminate.

By order of the Session,
(Signed) C. C. Hays,
Moderator

Given at Johnstown, Pa.
May 2, 1911

We are pleased to receive these certificates of dismission, and are united in receiving into membership in our Society and in this meeting Fred M. and Ethel Eames Gibson.

The Clerk is instructed to notify the parties concerned.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Susan H. Meader, Elizabeth F. Thomas, Clinton M. Pope, Mary A. Gove and Martha C. Swan a Committee to visit them and extend to them a cordial welcome.

Request of
Florence T. Steere
for transfer of
membership granted

The following request from Florence Trueblood Steere is presented to this meeting:

Walnut Lane, Haverford, Pa.
Fifth month 8th 1911

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear friends:

As I am now living within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, I should be glad to have a certificate of removal to the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) Florence Trueblood Steere

The meeting is united in granting her request, and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Report of
Mtg. on Ministry
and Oversight on
State of Society

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight presents the following report on the spiritual condition of the meeting:

— In reporting for the full year, out of a resident membership of 109 the average attendance has been 45 at Sabbath morning services.

There has been a deepening spiritual interest on the part of most of the members. The services on Sabbath mornings are conducted on the thought of a free gospel ministry, and the application of spiritual truth to the individual life has been dwelt upon.

Special services have been held on Sabbath evenings since the first of First Month, in which special appeal was made to our immediate community, which has resulted in our coming in contact with quite a number of strangers. We feel this is a step in the right direction, and the meetings have been helpful and seasons of much inspiration.

The Bible School is growing in interest and membership.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society is doing good work.

The women have organized a Friends' Guild for general home work, in which a number of members have joined and are much interested.

The general condition of our work shows an improvement for the year.

Report is
adopted &
directed sent
to Q. Mtg.

We accept the report, adopting it as the report of this meeting, and direct that it be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint

Representatives to Quarterly Mtg. appointed

Wilmer K. Thomas   Edward Lyman Brown
Lewis L. Paige   Charles Kelty
Frances H. Mintzer   Lindley S. Jones
Conrad Wing

as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lansdowne on the 25th instant.

We designate Wilmer K. Thomas and Frances H. Mintzer to serve on the Committee for nominating Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Quota of yearly Mtg. stock paid

The Treasurer reports that the quota of Yearly Meeting expenses has been paid.

Committee to plan for entertainments next winter

The following Friends are named as a Committee to consider the possibility of holding a series of entertainments next winter, to make such plans as may seem to them wise, and report to a future session of this meeting:

Edward Lyman Brown
Mary W. Fox
Wilmer K. Thomas

The Committee is empowered to add to its numbers.

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed, purposing to meet at the usual time and place next month.

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Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Sixth Month 9th 1911

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Attendance
of representation

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

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The Committee to visit Fred M. and Ethel T. Gibson report that they have attended to their appointment.

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The Clerk reports that the members received at the last Monthly Meeting have been duly notified, and the usual notices sent to the churches issuing letters.

The business being completed, this meeting closes, purposing to meet at the usual time and place next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Seventh Month 14th, 1911

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

I. P. Wooton's transfer of membership acknowledged

We have received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Salem, Oregon, an acknowledgment of the receipt and acceptance of our certificate of membership on behalf of Isom P. Wooton.

S. Paul and Mabel Townsend received into membership

The following transfer of membership for Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Townsend has been received from St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church of Brookline, Massachusetts:

This Certifies,

That Mr. & Mrs S. P. Townsend

the bearers, ~~is~~ are an acceptable members of the

St Marks *Methodist Episcopal Church*

in Brookline *and is affectionately commended*

to the fellowship of the Socy of Friends in Roxbury

~~*Methodist Episcopal Church in*~~

or in any place where they *may take up* their *residence.*

When admitted to another Church their *relation to this Church will cease.*

June 10 1911 Dillon Bronson ~~Pastor~~ Dist. Supt.

The meeting cordially unites in receiving Samuel Paul Townsend and Mabel J. Townsend into membership, and instructs the Clerk to notify the parties concerned.

Committee
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We appoint Ethel M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Susan H. Meader, Alice R. Jones, Adelaide H. Wanzer and Charles Kelly a Committee to visit Samuel Paul and Mabel J. Townsend and extend to them a Welcome on behalf of the meeting.

No further business appearing, this meeting is closed to meet at the usuall time next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Eighth Month 11th, 1911

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Committee has visited S.P. & M. Townsend

The Committee appointed to visit S. Paul and Mabel Townsend report that they have attended to their appointment.

The Clerk reports that the notifications have been sent to the Townsends and to the church issuing their certificate of membership, as directed.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Lyra D. Trueblood, Adelaide H. Wanzer, Lindley M. Jones, [illegible] A. Price and [illegible] Kelly our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on the 17th instant.

Yearly Meeting Minutes rec'd.

We have received our proportion of the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting and appoint [illegible] [illegible] and Lindley M. Jones to see that they are properly distributed.

The business being finished the meeting closes, proposing to meet at the usual time in next month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Ninth Month 8, 1911.

In the absence of the Clerk Lindsey S. Jones is appointed Clerk for the occasion.

The records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.

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The committee appointed in Fifth Month last, in the matter of Eloidee Crane's application for membership in this Meeting, report in favor of receiving her as an active member, which is united with and she is accepted. The Clerk is directed to advise her of our action.

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The following communication (on page 72) from Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn in last month is received and read.

The Treasurer of this meeting is instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting Forty-nine $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars being one half our proportion of Quarterly Meeting expenses by the first of Eleventh month

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 7th Mo. 17th, 191

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows,-

Attention is called to Minute 41 on page 76 of the Printed Minutes, and to all the recommendations of the Finance Committee on page [illegible], from which it will appear that we are to raise this year, for the use of the Yearly Meeting, $3,000 .

The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting at 18 1/2 % is $555 .

George C. Herbert , Lynn, Mass., would like to be informed if Clerks of Monthly Meetings do not receive the Printed Minutes promptly and in sufficient quantities to supply their needs.

The place of holding the next Yearly Meeting will be decided by the Permanent Board in Lynn, on the 18th of this month, and the Clerk of that meeting will send you this information. .....

In accordance therewith we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount named, $555, plus $25 for the use of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School work, a total of $580 .

The quota of your Monthly Meeting at 17 % is $ 98 60

From the records,

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk for the day

We appoint the following persons.
ominating Edward Lyman Brown, Lindsey S. Jones.
ommittee Mary A. Gove, Elnora H. Wing, and Martha C. Osborne
to bring forward names of persons to serve
as officers and Committees of this meeting
for the ensuing year, and to prepare ballots.

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We appoint Alice R. Jones and William D. Munger
a committee to co-operate with a similar
committee from the meeting on Ministry and
Oversight, to bring forward names of two
persons to be appointed as Elders, in
second month next.

Our business being accomplished, this
meeting is closed, to meet at the
appointed time in next month.

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk for the occasion

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Tenth Month 13, 1911

In the absence of the Clerk Frederick M. Swan Jr was appointed for the evening and Mary A. Gove was chosen Temporary Assistant Clerk

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The Nominating Committee present the following report, which is accepted.

For
Clerk
Arthur L. Wing
Assistant Clerk
Louise M. Starratt
Treasurer
Mary A. Gove
Trustee of the property for three years
Charles Kelley
Recorder
Blanche R. Howland
Overseers of the Poor
Annie B. Gould
Chester C. Smith
Louise Prescott
Auditors
Joseph J. Wood
H. Stanley Thayer

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Finance Committee.

Lindsey S. Jones
Edward Lyman Brown
William D. Wanzer
Carrie E. Smith
Blanche R. Howland
Clinton M. Pope

Co-operative Members Pastoral Comittee.

Annie B. Gould
Dennis A. Paige

Social Committee.

Fred M. Gibson
Ethel M. Jones
William C. Frye
Ethel P. Gibson
Mabel G. Townsend
S. Paul Townsend

Music Committee

Wilbur K. Thomas
Elizabeth F. Thomas
Arthur L. Wing
Blanche R. Howland
Louise Prescott
Louise M. Starratt

Committee on Church Attendance

Mary A. Gove
Avard L. Starratt
Arthur L. Wing

Matron

Elnora H. Wing

Officers ~~unanimous~~ elected

The officers being ballotted for twenty two votes were cast in the officers as nominated were unanimously elected.

Treasurer's name added to Finance Com.

The Finance Committee as nominated was approved and the name of the Treasurer was added to the Committee

The nominations for Co-operative Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Social Committee, Music Committee, Committee on Church Attendance and Matron were approved as presented

Choosing of Ushers deferred to next meeting

The matter of Ushers for the ensuing year is deferred for consideration to our next meeting.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

Dennis A. Paige, Wilbur K. Thomas and Edward L. Brown are appointed our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Ware.

Financial year changed to correspond with Calendar year

We change our financial year to correspond with the calendar year and the Treasurer is instructed to present a report to our meeting in next First Month, covering the previous fourteen months.

Bulletin Board Correspondence Cards and Letters

Suggestions presented by the Pastoral Committee in regard to a bulletin board, information cards and frequent letters to our members are approved. They are authorized to carry out their plans and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the expense incurred.

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Edward Lyman Brown, Alice R. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas are appointed to co-operate with a Committee of the Sabbath School, to make plans for a Rally Day

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Committee

Grace B. Gould, Clinton M. Pope and Edward L. Brown are appointed to present to our next meeting names of a Committee to have the care of our Quarterly Meeting dinner, also a Committee on Entertainment for Friends at that time.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the usual time.

Fred N. Swan Jr.
clerk for the evening

Boston, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts.
November 6th, 1911.

There appeared before me Arthur L. Wing of Boston, Mass. and made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully perform the duties of clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Made before me this 6 day of November, 1911

Wm. C. Frye
Notary Public.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Eleventh Month 10, 1911

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A document necessary for the affirmation of the clerk appointed in last month is read.

M.Dinner Committee

The committee appointed in our last meeting submit the names of Lindsey S. Jones, Mabel G. Townsend, Alice J. Cook, Wm J. Champion Jr. Chester Smith and Gertrude Smith, for a committee to have the care of our next Quarterly Meeting dinner, and the report of the Committee was unanimously accepted. Said Committee also asked an extension of time to our next meeting in selecting a Quarterly Meeting Entertainment Committee.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Ware, report that they were all present.

Ushering Committee

The matter of choosing Ushers, deferred from last meeting is settled by appointing Chester C. Smith, S. Paul Townsend and Wilbur K. Thomas a Committee to have full charge of Ushering for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer reports that the sum of Forty-nine and 60/100 Dollars, being one half our assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses, has been paid.

Evang. & Church Exten. Com. ask offering

A letter from The Evangelical and Church Extension Committee, asking for a free-will offering, is read.
The Clerk is instructed to write to the General Superintendent, inviting him to present to us at one of our Sabbath morning services, an outline of the work of his Committee, that we may become more fully acquainted with it, especially our new members.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month

Arthur L. King
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Twelfth Month 8. 1911

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved

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Elizabeth Swan, Mrs. Charles Kelley and Edward Lyman Brown are appointed to act as Entertainment Committee for the next Quarterly Meeting

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We wish to record at this time, our appreciation of Wilbur K. and Elizabeth T. Thomas, and their labors with us during the past year, and we appoint Alice R. Jones, Louise Prescott and Edward Lyman Brown, a Committee to confer with them, and if possible, make arrangements for their continued service

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of procuring
A NEW PULPIT

The need of a new Pulpit is advocated, and J. Paul Townsend, Chester Smith and Eleanore H. Wing are appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at a future meeting.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston First Month 12-1912

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Committee appointed to investigate the securing new pulpit continued.

The Committee appointed to investigate the matter of securing a new pulpit, report favorable progress and they are asked to continue their work in the matter.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Clinton M. Pope, S. Paul Townsend, Mary B. Swan, Louise M. Starrett and Adelaide H. Wanzer our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Committee's Conference with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

The Committee appointed to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas, relative to a continuance of their services, report that they are to stay and labor with us at present, which was unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The following report of the Treasurer, properly audited, is read and approved, and a hearty appreciation is expressed for her very efficient services.

Treasurer's
Report

Report of The Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the fourteen months ending Dec. 31st 1911

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 53.02
Regular Collections	1438.08
Special Collections, as follows,	
For Anti Saloon League	4.27
For Five Years Meeting	3.20
For Safe	32.00
N. E. Trust Co.	609.63
Individuals	169.30
Quarterly Mtg. Dinner Com.	3.05
Kiley Hardware Co. Refund	1.22
L. S. Jones Unused balance	.95
Total	$ 2314.72

Expenditures

Wilbur K. Thomas	$ 1400.00
Yearly Mtg. Quota	103.07
Yearly Mtg Committees	44.25
Janitor service	175.00
Repairs and improvements	50.77
Insurance	40.00
Taxes	23.40
Coal and wood	48.67
Advertising	32.36
Overseers of the poor	90.00
Gas and electricity	51.30
Sunday evening Services	46.76
Safe	50.00
Visiting Ministers	29.30
Cutting trees	19.45
Rally Day 1910	3.00
Friends at Fremont, Neb.	3.00
Church envelopes	4.00
Janitor's supplies	3.22
Anti-saloon League	4.27
Five Years Meeting	3.20
Flowers for Easter	1.50
Pastoral Com. letters	3.95
Expenses of Treasurer	1.50
Total	$ 2231.97
Balance on hand	$ 82.75

Examined and found correct and in agreement with the book of record.

H S Thayer
Joseph [illegible]
} Auditors

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Bills Payable

Coal	$ 101.25
Insurance	40.00
American Seating Co.	5.10
Church envelopes	4.00
Gas	2.96
Total	$ 153.31

Names presented for Elders

The Committee appointed to co-operate with a similar Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, present the names of Susan H. Medder and Sarah H. Trueblood to serve as Elders for three years, beginning second month 1912. The report of the Committee is unanimously accepted and the Clerk is instructed to forward the names to the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for approval.

No further business being presented this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month

Arthur L. King
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Second Month 9th 1912.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

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The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approve of Susan H. Meader and Sarah H. Trueblood to serve this meeting as Elders for three years, and they are duly appointed to that station.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in session at Boston, Mass. First Month 17th, 1912 approved of the nominations of Boston Monthly Meeting of Susan H. Meader and Sarah H. Trueblood for the station of Elder for three years.

(signed) Wilbur K. Thomas
Clerk

The Quarterly Meeting Entertainment Committee report that all visiting Friends were provided for.

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Report

The Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee report as follows: Money collected $54.55 Expended 33.03 balance of $21.52 to be turned over to Treasurer of Monthly Meeting.

The report is unanimously accepted and the labors of the committee are highly commended

Concurrence of Quarterly Meeting on Ministy and Oversight - Acknowledging Elihu Grant's Gift in the Ministy -

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight (Copy) Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in session at Boston, Mass. First Month 17th 1912, concurred with the action of Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in recognizing the gift in the ministry of Elihu Grant, and the clerk was directed to so inform Boston Monthly Meeting.

(signed) Wilbur K. Thomas - Clerk

Elihu Grant's name forwarded to Quarterly Meeting

We heartily concur with the action of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in recognizing the gift in the ministry of Elihu Grant and the clerk is directed to ask Salem Quarterly Meeting for it's concurrence

Trustees authorized to have walls & ceilings of Dining-Room & Kitchen whitened and painted

We authorize the Trustees to have the walls and ceilings of the meeting House dining room and kitchen whitened and painted, to be paid for out of balance left from Quarterly Meeting Dinner collections, the sum not to exceed Twenty Dollars.

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The Committee appointed to investigate the matter of securing a new pulpit, submit the plans of one which meets with the approval of the majority of the meeting, and we authorize them to complete their undertaking of collecting the necessary money and purchase the pulpit.

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The need of something to furnish more heat for the Meeting House is brought to the attention of the meeting, and the Trustees are asked to investigate the matter and report what seems to them to be the best plan for meeting the need.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Third Month 8, 1912

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Report of Pulpit Com.

The committee appointed to purchase a new Pulpit report that a sufficient amount of money has been raised to pay for the Pulpit and leave a small balance, which we authorize them to expend for a new Bible or anything which in their judgment is needed to promote the welfare of the meeting.

Appropriation to Social Com.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay to Fred M. Gibson, as Chairman of the Social Committee, the sum of Five Dollars.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Fourth Month 12, 1912.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

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The committee appointed to purchase a new Pulpit, submits it's final report.

Amount of Money raised $42.75

Expended for Pulpit - -	38.00	
" " New Bible	3.75	
" " Flowers		
2 Sunday Morning Services	1.00	42.75

The meeting expresses thanks to the committee for its efficient services.

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The Social Committee presents the following report =

Received from Monthly Meeting	$5.00	
from Previous Social Committee	3.00	
" Sale of Refreshments	.90	
" Post Cards - Ladies' Guild	.35	
" Material by Mr. Thomas	.15	9.40

Expended

for Refreshments $3.85 - Postal Notices .90 - Games .62	5.37	
Balance turned over to Treasurer Monthly Mtg	4.03	- - - 9.40

The report is accepted as very satisfactory

Request for removal certificate from Daniel E. Maxfield and Son Clark Norton

The following request from Daniel E. Maxfield is presented to this meeting (Copy)

6 West Oak Ave.
Moorestown, New Jersey
3-1-'12

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends;

Although reluctant to withdraw my membership in Boston Monthly Meeting I feel it is right for me to do so. and therefore request that a certeficate of membership be sent to me so that I may present it to (Chester Monthly Moorestown Preparative) Meeting of Friends

I would make the same request for my son Clark Norton who is an associate member.

Thanking you for your Christian fellowship in the past, I am, yours sincerely

(signed) Daniel E. Maxfield

The meeting regrets loosing the members, but cheerfully grants the request 'nd the Clerk is instructed to forward a membership Certificate to Moorestown Preparation Meeting of Friends, Moorestown N. J.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. King
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Fifth Month 10, 1912.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Report on Spiritual Condition

The following report from Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is read and approved.

Report on the condition of Boston Meeting.
The regular services of the Church have been well attended, an encouraging number of strangers having met with us.

Special effort is made to promote effective work and Christian fellowship.

A course of four helpful entertainments was given during the winter, at one of which Booker T. Washington gave an account of his work.

Sabbath evening services were held for about ten weeks during the winter, but scattered as we are, it did not seem advisable to continue them.

The Round Table has been of much interest and profit.

Interest in the Bible School is encouraging, average attendance being forty-six, an increase of three

The primary department has a larger membership than in past years; many of the scholars are from non-church-going families.

The work of the Womans F.M.S. has been well maintained with a membership of twenty-seven at present. The total amount of money raised during the past year has been larger than in any one of the three previous years.

The Friends Guild, started in First month 1911, with a membership of fifteen, now has a membership of thirty. The object of this Guild is to promote sociability and aid the home work of the church.

The meetings have been held regularly twice a month, Two hundred dollars has been raised for much needed improvements, and ten members who are not members of our meeting, have become greatly interested in the work of the church

On behalf of Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

(signed) Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk for the occasion

5th Mo. 3rd 1912

Recorder's Annual Statistical Report

The Recorder presents the following Statistical report for the year ending Third Month 1st 1912 which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting from 3d Mo. 1st 1911 to 3d Mo. 1st 1912.

Membership.

Number of Members last year	136
Additions by birth	5
" " request	3
" " letter	4
" " certificate	2
Total additions	14
Loss by death	4
" " disownment	none
" " resignation	none
" " discontinuance of names	none
" " letter	none
" " certificate	2
Total loss	6
Number of Members this year	144
Net gain	8

Miscellaneous.

Number of males	58
" " females	~~56~~ 86
" under 21 years	36
" of adult members	108
" " associate "	26

Number of associates who have become active	none
" " resident members	135
" " non-resident "	18
" " recorded Ministers - 3 resident - 1 non-resident	4
Are particular & monthly meeting records each correct to date?	yes.
Has each resident household been furnished with minutes?	yes

Educational.

Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age	20
" in school the past year	16
" " attendance beyond the grammar grade	8
" graduating from high schools or academies	1
" " " College & name of College	none
" in College the past year	3
" graduating from professional schools	none
" of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	7

Our proportion of the yearly Meeting assessment has been paid

In accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting, a collection has been taken for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

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No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wray
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Sixth Month 14, 1912

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Attendance of Representatives

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury report that all but one attended

The following is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting=

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
From Salem Quarterly Meeting

This meeting concurs in the action of Boston Monthly Meeting, in recognizing the gift in the ministry of Elihu Grant, and in his acknowledgement as a Minister of the Gospel.

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 23, 1912.
(signed) Joseph D. Wood, Clerk

Elihu Grant acknowledged Minister of the Gospel

This meeting is unanimous in its final action, acknowledging Elihu Grant as a Minister of the Gospel, and the Clerk is instructed to inform him in a most cordial manner, on behalf of the meeting.

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The Entertainment Committee appointed in 6th month 1911, reports that a series of four entertainments was given during the winter and that all the expenses of the course have been paid.

In addition the committee has, out of the profits of the course, made substantial improvements to the Reflectoscope and purchased a new cable for it.

There is now on hand approximately Ten Dollars which the Committee desire to recommend to be turned over to the new committee, if the meeting sees fit to appoint one. (signed) For the Committee

6th mo. 13-1912. Edward Lyman Brown - Chairman

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The above report is unanimously accepted and we appoint Edward Lyman Brown, Adelaide H. Manzer and Louise Prescott Prescott as a new Committee.

We instruct them to endeavor to furnish such entertainments during the coming winter as will be instructive and helpful to our meeting.

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Monthly
Meeting

We have received from Chester Monthly Meeting, Moorestown, N. J., an acknowledgment of the receipt of our Certificate of membership on behalf of Daniel E. and Clark Norton Maxfield and they have been received as members of that meeting.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. King.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Seventh Month 12, 1912.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A very gratifying letter from Elihu Grant, acknowledging an official notification of our final action in recognizing his gift as a Minister of the Gospel, is received and read.

A letter addressed to our Correspondent, is received from the Clerk of Chester Monthly Meeting, Moorestown, Pa., notifying us of an error in the letter of request by Daniel E. Maxfield 3d mo. 1st 1912. giving the wrong name of their meeting, and the correction has been made on our records. page 90.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month

Arthur L. Wing,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Eighth Month 9th, 1912.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Lynn.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Elnora H. Wing, Mabel G. Townsend, Anna B. Gould, Adelaide H. Wanzer and Louise M. Starratt our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Mass., on the 15th inst.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Ninth Month, 13, 1912.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Report of attendance of Representatives

Four out of seven Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on the 15th ult. report their attendance.

The following is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting

JOSEPH D. WOOD
~~60 ARCH STREET~~
~~BOSTON~~

14 Sterling Street, West Newton, Mass.

Assessments for Yearly Meeting Stock and
for Quarterly Mtg Bible School Work

We direct each Monthly Meeting to pay, to our Treasurer, its proportion of the amount named ($019.75) together with a like proportion of $20.00, the latter sum to be held by our Treasurer for use by, or on the direction of, the Superintendent of Bible School work of this meeting.

(The proportion (total) for Boston Monthly Meeting is 17% — or $109.61.)

Attention is called to paragraphs 3, 4. 5 [illegible] of Recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 76 Minutes of 1912.

Message from London Friends

We have received at this time from London Yearly Meeting of Friends, a Message of tenderness and hope, which brings us yet closer to our friends across the Sea. The Clerk is directed to prepare copies of this Message and send them to our Monthly Meetings to be read and considered by them.

Taken from the minutes of
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo 15, 1912

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

Treasurer
instructed to
pay one half
Annual
assessment
by 1st of 11th Mo.

We instruct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting, Fifty-four 81/100 Dollars, one half our total assessment for Yearly Meeting Stock and Quarterly Meeting Bible School Work, by the 1st of 11th month next.

Nominating
Committee
Annual Election
of Officers
and Committees

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Louise Prescott, Clinton M. Pope, Adelaide H. Wanzer and Grace B. Gould - a Nominating Committee to bring forward names of persons to serve as officers and committees of this meeting for the ensuing Calendar year, and to prepare ballots for election of officers at our next regular meeting.

Committee
on nomination
of Elders

We appoint Clinton M. Pope, Anna B. Gould, and Dennis A. Paige, a Committee to co-operate with a similar Committee from Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in proposing two persons for the station of Elder to serve our meeting for 3 years, beginning 2d month next.

Committee
to distribute
Yearly Meeting
Minutes

We appoint Chester C. Smith and Blanche R. Howland, a Committee to distribute copies of Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1912.

No further business being presented, this meeting is adjourned, to meet on the 20th inst. at 5.30 P.M.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 9th month 20, 1912.

The object of this adjourned meeting is to decide what sort of a Heating Plant should be installed in the Meeting House.
No decision is reached and the Trustees are asked to secure further bids + specifications of both Steam and Hot air Heating.

No further business being presented, this meeting is adjourned to meet on the 27th inst. at 8 P.M.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 9th month 27, 1912.

Trustees instructed to install New Furnace

The Trustees are instructed to install a new Hot Air Furnace in the Meeting House, and it is left to their judgment, to procure the best that can be found.

Finance Com. asked to consider the raising of Funds to pay for Furnace

The Finance Committee are requested to consider raising necessary funds to pay for a new Furnace, and report at our next regular meeting.

No further business being presented this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 10th month 11, 1912.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

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The Nominating Committee has prepared the following ballot for the election of Officers to serve this meeting during the ensuing Calendar year, which is accepted.

Clerk. Arthur L. Wing
Asst Clerk Louise M. Starratt
Treasurer S. Paul Townsend
Overseers of the Poor
Anna B. Gould
Chester C. Smith
Louise Prescott
Recorder Blanche R. Howland
Auditors
Joseph D. Wood
H Stanley Thayer
Trustee for three years
Wm D. Wanzer

Twenty ballots are cast, the majority voting for the ballot as presented, and the officers are declared duly elected.

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The following Committees brought forward by the Nominating Committee we unite in appointing to serve during the Calendar year 1913.

Finance
Lindsey S. Jones
Edward L. Brown
Clinton M. Pope
N. Roy Wanzer
Carrie E. Smith
Blanche R. Howland
Mary A. Gove
S. Paul Townsend

Co-operative Members of Pastoral Committee

Social
Anna B. Gould
Fred M. Gibson
Ethel T. Gibson
Mabel J. Townsend
Grace B. Gould
Dennis A. Paige
George Wanzer
Abbie Wanger
Ethel M-Jones
No appointed chairman.

Music
Wilbur K. Thomas
Elizabeth F. Thomas
Arthur L. Wing
Blanch R. Howland
Louise Prescott
Louise M. Starratt

Church Attendance
Mary A. Gove
Award Starratt
Arthur L. Wing

Ushering
Chester C Smith
S. Paul Townsend
Wilbur K. Thomas

Matron
Elnora H. Wing

Mt'g on Min'y and Ov't Committee to co-operate in nominating Elders

To Boston Monthly Meeting
from Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
Chas Kelly and Wilbur K. Thomas
were appointed to co-operate with a Committee from the Monthly Meeting to nominate persons for the station of Elder

From the minutes of the meeting held 10th mo-4-1912 } (signed) Susan H. Meader. Clerk.

Lemuel Tyler Mary Ida and Alfred James Townsend recd into membership

The following Membership Certificates (see page 109) for Lemuel Tylor-Mary Ida and Alfred James Townsend. We cordially unite in receiving them into membership and appoint Edward Lyman Brown, Susan H. Meader, Ethel M. Jones, Chester C. Smith and Dennis A. Paige a Committee to call upon them and extend a welcome on behalf of the meeting.

Mr & Mrs L. C. Ingler Townsend have been members in good and regular standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Coventry Conn. and are affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Friends Meeting, or to any Church to which they may present themselves for Membership.

On their acceptance as members in any other Church and the notification of said membership being accepted by pastor or clerk of that church, their membership in this church shall cease.

L. T. Reed
So Coventry Ct. Pastor M E Church.

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this certifies that Alfred Townsend has been a member in good and regular standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Coventry Conn. and is affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Friends Meeting, or any Church to which he may present himself for Membership.

When accepted as a member in any other church, and notification of such acceptance has been sent by clerk or pastor, to the pastor of this Church his membership here shall cease.

L. T. Reed
So Coventry Ct. Pastor M E Church.
Sept. 26. 1911.

Laura Adelle Townsend received into Membership

The Meeting unites with the approval and recommendation of the Pastoral Committee in receiving Laura Adelle Townsend into active membership

Representatives Appointed

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Edward Lyman Brown and Frederick M. Swan, our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware, N.H. on the 17th inst.

Report of Finance Com. raising funds for Furnace

The Finance Committee report that $316.20 has been assured toward paying for a new furnace and improvements for heating the meeting House and there is still a number of members to be heard from, which is very gratifying to the meeting

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. King
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 11th Mo. 8, 1912

Records of the last meeting have been read and approved

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Two of three representatives appointed, report their attendance to Quarterly Meeting at Moore.

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We appoint Blanche R. Howland. Edward Lyman Brown and Susan H. Meader a Committee to present at our next meeting names of persons to serve on Dinner and Entertainment Committees at Quarterly Meeting to be held at Boston next 1st month.

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The Committee appointed in last month to call upon Mr and Mrs. L. Tyler Townsend and family, report that it has fulfilled its duty.

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paid

The Treasurer reports that the sum of $4 $\frac{85}{100}$ being one half our annual assessment for Yearly Meeting Stock and Quarterly Meeting Bible School Work, has been paid as directed.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 12th Mo. 13, 1912.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Committee appointed in last month bring forward names of the following Committees which meets with the united approval of the meeting

Q. Mtg Dinner Committee

Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee

Clinton M. Pope
Grace W. Gould
Mary V. Townsend
Isabel W. Brown
Caleb Frye

Entertainment Committee

Entertainment Committee

Susan H. Meader
Anna B. Gould
Elizabeth W. Swan

Committee to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

We wish to record at this time, our appreciation of Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas and their labors with us during past years, and we appoint Susan H. Meader, Elizabeth W. Swan and Dennis A. Paige a Committee to confer with them, and if possible arrange for their continued services.

Laura M. Oakley received into Membership

Laura M. Oakley wishing to become a member of this meeting, presents the following Certificate of membership, (see page 113) which is accepted, and she is received into membership.

THE FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TEMPLE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.
REAR OF THE STATE HOUSE
TELEPHONE CONNECTION

July 26, 1912.

This is to certify that Mrs. Laura M. Oakley, a member of the FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, of Boston, Mass., in good and regular standing has withdrawn from membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at her own request. She is affectionately commended to the membership of any Church to which this letter is presented.

Signed,
Ernest Lyman Mills
Preacher in charge.

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to welcome
aura M. Oakley

We appoint Alice R. Jones - S. Paul Townsend - Blanche R. Howland and Wilbur K. Thomas a committee to call upon her, and extend a welcome on behalf the meeting.

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ertificate
from
Anna W.
Richie

The following request is received:
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends - Dear Friends, - Having removed within the limits of Chappaqua (N.Y.) Monthly Meeting of Friends, I request a removal certificate to that meeting. Respectfully
(signed) Anna W. Richie

We unite in granting the request, and instruct the Clerk to forward a removal certificate as directed, to Robert Haviland, Chappaqua, N.Y.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1st Mo. 10, 1913

Records of the last meeting are read and approved

Report of Com. to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

The Committee appointed to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas, report that they will remain and labor with us at present, and we instruct the Treasurer to pay to Wilbur K. Thomas, for his services, monthly, at the rate of Fourteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Treasurer instructed to pay salary to Wilbur K. Thomas

Treasurer's Annual Report

The following annual report of the Treasurer is approved and a united appreciation is expressed for her faithful and efficient services

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending Dec. 31st 1912.

Receipts

	$
Balance from last year	82.75 ✓
Regular Collections	979.05 ✓
Individuals	330.00 ✓
N. E. Trust Co.	657.00 ✓
Q. Mtg. Dinner Com.	21.52 ✓
Y. Mtg. Bible School Com.	5.00
Amounts raised or given for Special purposes viz.	
Reading Desk	42.75 ✓
Sidewalk	46.44 ✓
Telephone	12.00
Five Years Mtg.	4.82 ✓
W. K. Thomas	10.00 ✓
Manchester Meeting	8.00
Furnace	350:52 ✓
Total receipts	$ 2549.85 ✓

Expenditures

Wilbur K. Thomas	$1200.00	✓
Janitor service	150.00	✓
Gas and electricity	61.22	✓
Printing and advertising	46.21	✓
Labor, supplies and repairs	39.78	✓
Insurance	80.00	✓
Fuel	133.75	✓
Taxes	19.50	✓
Yearly Meeting expenses	104.41	✓
Yearly Meeting Com's.	37.35	✓
Visiting Ministers	28.00	✓
Overseers of the Poor	90.00	✓
Paid on Furnace Acct.	340.14	✓
Rotary Neostyle	20.00	✓
Reading Desk & furnishings	42.75	✓
Pastor's allowance for expenses	50.00	✓
Sidewalk	46.44	✓
Five Yrs. Meeting	4.82	✓
Telephone	12.00	✓
W. K. Thomas (Special donation)	10.00	✓
Incidentals	15.47	✓
Balance on hand	18.01	✓
Total (as above)	$2549.85	✓

Bills Payable

Due on Furnace Acct.	20.00
Coal bill	123.25
Church envelopes	4.00
Due Y. Mtg. Committees	10.00
	157 25

Respectfully submitted
Mary G. Gove, Treas.

Examined and found correct
with proper vouchers for all
disbursements, and a balance
on hand of $18.01

H S Thayer } Auditors
Joseph D. Wood }

1 Mo. 6. 1913

The following report from the Board of Trustees is approved.

Annual Report
of
Trustees of
Friends Church
Townsend St, Boston
Jan. 1, 1913.

Finance Com.
requested
distribute
copies of
Treasurers
nnual Report

We request the Finance Committee to have copies of the Treasurer's Annual Report printed and distributed to all members of the meeting.

Report of
Nomination
for Elders

The Committee appointed to confer with a committee from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, submit the names of Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly for the station of Elder, which meets with the united approval of the meeting and we instruct the Clerk to forward the names to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, for their concurrence.

The following request is received from Salem Monthly Meeting.

Lynn, Mass., Eleventh Month, 23d,1912.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends;-

Florence Marion Middleton, a member of this Meeting in good standing, has requested that her membership be transferred to your Monthly Meeting. No obstruction appearing, we recommend her to your Christian care, and are

In love, your Friends,

By authority of Salem Monthly
Meeting of Friends, held at Salem,
Massachusetts, Tenth Month, 10th, 1912 Frederick W. Blanchard.

Clerk.

Geo. E. Hubert

Correspondent.

Boston, Mass Jan. 1, 1913
Annual report of the Trustees of Friends Church Townsend St. Boston.

To the Boston Monthly meeting of Friends, we respectfully submit the following report:-

During the past year we have made small repairs, and lately according to your wishes have had a new Glenwood Furnace placed in the basement, also a large cold air box and register added in the front hall, and two open registers in parlor; one in floor, and one in ceiling connecting to the class room above. Besides improvements on four front and halls.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the assistance of Grace B. Gould and the Friends Guild in the furnishing funds for a new side walk in front of the church. The Friends Guild has paid for retinting and painting the interior of the meeting house, and also have given generously towards the new furnace, all of which is greatly appreciated.

The Cope fund of about $14000, is the only trust fund, the church has, & is held by the New England Trust Co, who by instructions from the meeting pay regularly the interest to the treasurer of our meeting.

Expenses for new ~~Furnace~~ + repairs.

1912. Oct. 10	Bill of New Glenwood heater		$ 280.00
	Paid J. E. Cook mason and carpenter work on same		15.00
	Paid Staratt & Fields for 250 bricks cement & sand cartage &c		4.25
	Paid Staratt & Fields Cement & Sand		1.25
	" for "L" Irons for heater cement floor		2.50
	" " boards and bolts & for 2 Gates		1.25
	" Staratt & Fields 2 Cement 1 Bbl Sand		1.70
	Total Cost of New heater.		$ 305.95

Additional Expenses.

2 Registers 12 × 16 and 14 × 20 & Sleeves for parlor		8.00
1 cold air register 24 × 30 galvanized pipe chains, pulleys &c for front hall		22.00
4 Brass bolts for 2 inside doors	15	.60
2 Brass pulls for same doors	17	.34
18 Nickle Screws " "		.10
2 Bunches 1 in felt " "	10¢	20
2 Pc ½ round moulding " "	19	3~~4~~8
1 Bottle Varnish		20
2 lbs Nails	5¢	10
2 Norton Door Checks for 2 inside doors	1.75	3.50
3 Papers Tacks	5	15
1 Pail		25
2 Bars Soap	5	10
2 Boxes felt for outside doors		20
Nickle Screws " "		12
Paid Locksmith to fix 2 outside locks		75
" J. E. Cook per Contract for church repairs + cutting in two registers and cold air box		10.00
Paid woman to clean after carpenter and mason work		2.00
Total additional expenses		48.99
To which add heater cost		$ 305.95
Makes total amt expended		$ 354.94

Respectfully submitted Wm. Granger
Arthur L. Wing
Charles Kelley
} Trustees.

Florence M. Middleton received into membership.

We unite in receiving Florence Marion Middleton into membership and instruct the Clerk to notify the parties concerned.

Report of Com. to welcome Laura M. Oakley

The Committee appointed to extend a welcome to Laura M. Oakley, report that they have attended to their service and privilege.

Reprentatives to Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Charles Kelly - S. Paul Townsend - Edward Lyman Brown - Louise M. Starratt, and Blanche R. Howland our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Boston, Mass, on the 16th inst.

Queries

The queries have been read.

Quarterly Mt'g Dinner Expenses hereafter paid by Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

Clinton M. Pope, at present Chairman of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee, suggests and recommends that expenses incurred for Quarterly Meeting Dinner, shall after this year, be paid by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, which is approved by the meeting.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 2d Mo. 14, 1913.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Alice R. Jones and harles Kelly appointed lders for 3 years

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approv of Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly as candidates for Elders, they are declared duly appointed to that station for the term of three years.

(copy) To Boston Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends
Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston, 1st Mo. 15, 1913. approve of Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly to serve in the station of Elder.
(signed) George C. Herbert, Clerk.

Removal ertificate for nna W. Richie ccepted by happaqua (N.Y.) nthly Meeting

To Boston Monthly Meeting:
Removal Certificate for Anna W. Richie was received and accepted by Chappaqua Monthly Monthly held the 12th of 1st Mo. 1913.
(signed) Robert Haviland, Clerk.

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Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee report as follows:
Receipts $49.25
Expenditures 47.55 - Cash on hand $1.70.
(signed) C. M. Pope, for Committee

The Committee are requested to turn over cash on hand to Monthly Meeting Treasurer. The report is accepted and the labors of the Committee are highly commended.

Attendance of Representatives Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that four out of five appointed, were present.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass, 3rd Mo. 14, 1913

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Committee
appointed
o prepare
Report of
Spiritual
Condition
of
Membership

We appoint Mary A. Gove - Wilbur K. Thomas and Dennis A. Paige, a committee to prepare a report of the Spiritual condition of our Membership, suitable to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting in 5th month next, and submit the report to our regular meeting in 5th month for approval.

Distribution
5 yrs. Meeting
Minutes

We appoint Alfred Cooksley to distribute a limited number of free copies of the Minutes of Five Years Meeting of 1912.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass.: 4th Mo. 11, 1913.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Recorder's Annual Statistical Report — The Recorder submits the following Annual Statistical Report, which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Statistics for Boston Monthly Mtg ~~**Monthly Meeting for 191**~~
3rd month 1st 1912. To 3rd month 1st 1913.

Queries read. The Queries have been read.

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Queries

We appoint L. Tyler Townsend, a committee of one, to communicate with George C. Herbert of Salem Monthly Meeting, to secure copies of Queries, with a view of having them distributed to our members.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Statistics for Boston Monthly Mtg ~~**Monthly Meeting for 191**~~
3rd month 1st 1912. to 3rd month 1st 1913.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	144
2. Additions by Birth,	1
3. " " Request,	1
4. " " Letter,	4
5. " " Certificate,	1
6. Total Additions,	7
7. Loss by Death,	3
8. " " Disownment,	none
9. " " Resignation,	none
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	none
11. " " Letter,	none
12. " " Certificate,	3
13. Total Loss,	6
14. Number of Members this year,	145
15. Net Gain,	1
16. Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	58
18. " " Females,	87
19. " under 21 years,	34
20. " of Adult Members,	111
21. " " Associate Members,	25
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	none
23. " " Resident Members,	113
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	32
25. " " Recorded Ministers, —— 1 resident, —— 3 non-resident,	4
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes.

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	21
2. " in school the past year,	14
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	8
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	none
6. Number in College the past year,	3
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	none
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 5th Mo. 9 - 1913

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Yearly Mt'g assessment paid in full

The Treasurer reports that our assessment for Yearly Meeting Stock and Quarterly Meeting Bible School Work, has been paid.

In accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting, a collection has been taken for use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Representatives to Quarterly meeting appointed

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones - Susan H. Mender - Wilbur K. Thomas - Alice R. Jones - Dennis A. Paige and Elizabeth W. Swan. our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, on the 22d inst. Of these we designate Lindsey S. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

L. Tyler Townsend reports that he is unable to secure copies of Queries from Salem Quarterly Meeting, and it is thought best to drop the matter for the present.

The Committee appointed in third month, having co-operated with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in preparing a report of the Spiritual condition of our membership, we waive the reading of their report and the following from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is read and approved. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Report
Spiritual
Condition
-of-
Membership

(Copy) To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
to be held in 5th Mo.-9-1913.
From Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held 5th Mo.-2-1913-

We feel that true progress has been made in the Spiritual developement of our Meeting.

In considering this however, we must state the fact that over one fourth of our members are non-resident, perhaps somewhat over one-fourth are regular in attendance at meeting, and more or less active in some department of our work, while the remainder, nearly one half our entire membership, seldom, if ever, participate with us in either work or worship.

We feel that one half our non-resident members are active workers in the meetings where they live.

The progress which we note above is in the deepening of the Spiritual life, and sense of responsibility in our active working membership, and in the gradual extending of our influence to a number of others.

The ministry has been Spiritual, helpful and well adapted to the needs of the members and has proved an attractive force to draw others to us.

The average attendance at our Sabbath morning meetings has been fifty for the year, an increase of five over last year.

We believe that family devotions are observed in one half of our families.

The greatest growth in any one department has been in our Bible School, where twenty-three persons are now actively engaged as officers or teachers.

The Primary Department shows an increase of fifty per cent over last year.

The Foreign Missionary Society and the Friends Guild have done Efficient work throughout the year.

An Entertainment and Lecture Course of five numbers has ministered to the social life of the meeting.

The Round Table" has been very helpful in bringing before interested people some of the teachings of our Society. Its meetings have been held regularly once a month.

(signed) Susan H. Meader
Clerk.

We appoint L. Paul Townsend - Adelaide H. Wanzer and Lindsey S. Jones, a Committee to consider the matter of having another Course of Entertainments during the coming winter, and report at our next regular meeting

The following is received from a Committee from the Bible School.

Request
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for use of
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(Copy) To Boston Monthly,
Dear Friends:-

The Executive Board of the Bible School, through their Sub-Committee, request the privilege of using the area behind the Church as a Summer Playground for young Children, and ask that the Monthly Meeting, through its Trustees, have this area surveyed and fenced with a fence suitable for playground purposes.

Wilbur K. Thomas
Arthur L. Wing } Com-
Mary A. Gove

We grant their request and instruct the Trustees to have the land surveyed and properly fenced for playground purposes.

Fin. Com. recommend Ten Dollars for Lantern

The Finance Committee recommend that the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting be instructed to pay the sum of Ten Dollars toward the new Rheostadt for the Lantern, which is approved.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk-

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 6th mo.-13-1913.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

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Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that five out of six appointed were in attendance.

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It is the desire of the meeting to have another Entertainment Course, and we appoint Wilbur K. Thomas - Mary J. Townsend - Louise M. Starratt - Grace B. Gould & Laura M. Oakley a Committee, with power to arrange for another course of Entertainments, to be held in the Meeting House during the coming winter.

Meeting
joins
ederation
of
Churches
Fee $1.00

We approve of our Meeting joining the Federation of Churches of Greater Boston, and appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Arthur L. Wing and Dennis A. Paige, our delegates to same. We instruct the Treasurer to forward One Dollar as our membership fee.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 7th Mo.-11, 1913.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved

Meeting House
-Lot-
surveyed by
Cyrus C. Howland

Blue-print
to be kept in
-Safe-

The Trustees report that the land upon which the Meeting House stands, has been surveyed and hereafter a blue-print describing the lot will be kept in the Meeting House Safe.
The Clerk is instructed to express our appreciation, by letter, to Cyrus C. Howland, for his valued services, as being very satisfactory

Leave of absence
granted to
Wilbur K. Thomas

Adjustment of
salary etc.
left with
Pastoral Com.

Wilbur K. Thomas requests a leave of absence for five or possibly six weeks time.
We unite in granting his request, and leave the matter of supplying some one in his place a part or all of the time, also the matter of adjusting his salary with him, for the time he is absent from us, to the Pastoral Committee.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 8th mo. 8, 1913.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved

Representatives appointed

We appoint S. Paul Townsend - Chas Kelly - Wm D. Hunger - Elnora H. Wing - Dennis A. Paige - Edwd L. Brown - and Wilbur K. Thomas our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Mass. on the 21st inst.

iberation of Service to ilbur K. Thomas

We instruct the Clerk to forward the following minute to Salem Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence;

Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister of the Gospel, with whom we have hearty unity, has a prospect of visiting some of the meetings within the limits of London Yearly Meeting. This meeting heartily unites in this proposed service, and concurs in his request for a minute, liberating him for such service as the way may open.

Report of Entertainment - Course - Committee

The following report is submitted by the Entertainment Course Committee appointed in 6th month 1912, is highly commended and approved=
During the past winter, five entertainments were presented - as follows=
Three Illustrated Lectures - one Literary and Musical - one Home Talent
The course has been successful. the financial statement is appended (page 132)

For the Committee
(signed) Edward Lyman Brown
Chairman

Adelaide H. Wanzer Treas. act. with Boston Friends Entertainment Course.

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$10.4
Recd. from sale of season tickets	74.8
Receipts at door	10.6
	$95.9

Paid out.

Stationary & postage	$3.25	
Printing tickets	3.75	
Grenfel Association (A. T. Gould)	25.00	
Mrs Batting (Literary & Musical)	20.00	
Donald B. Mc Millan (Artic)	30.00	
Home talent expenses	3.95	
Posters	2.45	
A. L. Wing	5.00	
Subscription to Rheostat	2.50	95.9

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 9th mo. 12. 1913

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Attendance of Representatives

Six of the seven representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Lynn, were present.

Nominating Com. for Officers and Committees

We appoint Clinton M. Pope - Dennis A. Paige Elnora H. Wing - Louisa Prescott and Mary J. Townsend a Nominating Committee, to bring forward names of persons to serve this meeting as Officers and Committees (including one Trustee and three Overseers, for three years) for the Calendar year 1914. and report at our next regular Meeting. Also to prepare suitable ballots for Election of Officers.

Queries read.

The Queries have been read.

Com. to distribute Yearly Mt'g Minutes

We appoint Chester Smith and Louise M. Starratt a Committee to distribute copies of yearly meeting minutes of 1913.

Yearly Mt'g Assessment

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting: (see page 134)

Instructions to Treasurer

We instruct the Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting half our apportionment of assessments - $54.02 - prior to 1st 1. 1913. and half prior to 5th mo. 1. 1914.

A letter of appreciation on behalf of the meeting has been forwarded to Cyrus C. Howland, as requested.

Calendar Committee appointed

We appoint L. Tyler Townsend and Elizabeth F. Thomas. A Calender Committee, to arrange the dates of all occassions to be held at the Meeting House, except the regular meetings for worship

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends:-

We are officially informed that the sum to be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this Year, is $3300.=

The share of Salem Quarterly Meeting, 18½%, is $610.50.

To this sum the Quarterly Meeting adds $25.- for the use of its Dept. of Bible Schools, making the total amount to be raised by the Quarterly Meeting, $635.50.

Your proportion of this, 17%, is $108.04.

Half this sum is due prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1913 and half prior to 5 Mo. 1., 1914.

By direction of
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 21. 1913.
Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

No further business being presented this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 10th Mo. 10, 1913.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Representatives appointed. We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Susan H. Meader, Edward L. Brown and Lucy M. Wood our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare on the 16th inst.

Nominating Com. for Elders We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Abbie Kelly and Elnora H. Wing, a Committee to co-operate with a Committee from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in bringing forward the names of persons to serve in the station of Elder.

Officers elected to serve Calendar Year 1914 The following names of persons to serve as officers for the Calendar Year 1914, are brought forward by the nominating Committee. Fifteen ballots are cast, all of which are for the list as presented by the Committee and they are declared duly elected.

Clerk.	Arthur L. Wing.
Assistant Clerk.	H. Stanley Thayer
Treasurer.	S. Paul Townsend

Trustee for three years, Wm C. Frye

Auditors, Joseph D. Wood
H. Stanley Thayer

Overseers for three years, Lindsey S. Jones
Mary A. Gove
Martha C. Swan

Overseers of the Poor, Anna B. Gould
Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott

Recorder, Blanche R. Howland

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The following committees to serve for the Calendar year 1914, as presented by the committee are unanimously appointed:

Finance
Clinton M. Pope
Edward L. Brown
Chester C. Smith
Wm J. Champion
Carrie E. Smith
S. Paul Townsend
Grace B. Gould
Arthur L. Wing

Co-operative members Pastoral Committee, Anna B. Gould
Dennis O. Paige
Elizabeth T. Thomas
Clinton M. Pope } appointed at regular meeting in 11th mo.

Social	Gertrude E. Smith S. Paul Townsend Fred M. Gibson	Ethel T. Gibson Mabel J. Townsend Louise M. Starratt
Music	Wilbur K. Thomas Elizabeth F. Thomas Arthur L. Wing	Blanche R. Howland Louisa Prescott Louise M. Starratt
Church attendance,	Estella Strange - appointed 1st month 1914. (Mary A. Gove) Resigned 1st month 1914. Avard Starratt Arthur L. Wing	
Ushering	S. Paul Townsend Alfred Cooksley Wilbur K. Thomas	
Matron	Mary I. Townsend	

Com. appointed to nominate two additional members for "Co-operative members of Pastoral Com."

We appoint Dennis A. Paige - Susan H. Meader and Clinton M. Pope, a Committee to bring forward at our our next regular meeting the names of two persons to serve as co-operative members of the Pastoral Committee in addition to those already appointed

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 11th Mo. 14, 1913.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

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Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report, three of four appointed were present.

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The Committee appointed in last month to bring forward names of two persons to serve as co-operative members of the Pastoral Committee, present the names of Elizabeth F. Thomas and Clinton M. Pope, which is approved and they are duly appointed.

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We appoint Clinton M. Pope to confer with George C. Herbert, Financial Secretary of Salem Quarterly Meeting, in regard to the Pledge and Envelope System, recommended by the Yearly Meeting.

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Yearly Mtg
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The Treasurer reports that the sum of Fifty-four Dollars and Eighty-one Cents, being half our apportionment of the Yearly Meeting Assessment and Quarterly Meeting Bible School Work, has been paid.

Com. appointed to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones - Susan H. Meader - Edward Lyman Brown and Elizabeth W. Swan a Committee to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas, to arrange for their continued service with us, and report at our next regular meeting

Robert J. Roberts - rec'd into membership

We unite in concurring with the recommendation of The Pastoral Committee, in granting the request of Robert J. Roberts to become a member of this meeting, and appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, S. Paul Townsend - Martha C. Swan and L. Tyler Townsend, a committee to visit him and extend a welcome on behalf of the meeting.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. King
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston Mass 12th Mo. 12 1913

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

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inner Com.

The Committee appointed in last month to bring forward names of persons to serve as a Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee. present the following names: Clinton M. Pope - Grace B. Towne - Lindsey S. Jones - Hilda S. Pope and Ethel M. Gibson.
The meeting approves and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the bills incurred by the Committee.

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Com.

We appoint Susan F. Meader and Elizabeth W. Brown a Committee to superintend the entertainment of visiting Friends during Quarterly Meeting.

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Thomas

The Committee appointed to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas. report that they have attended to their duty and that they have consented to stay with us for another year.
This meeting unitedly approves and expresses apprecia-ation of the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with them.

No further business being presented this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Perry
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 1st Mo. 9, 1914.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Representatives -appointed- We appoint Alfred Cooksey - Susan H. Meader - Gertrude E. Smith - Elnora H. Wing and Edward Lyman Brown, our representatives to Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Boston, Mass. on the 15th inst.

Report of Com. naming Elders - The Committee appointed in 10th Month, to co-operate with a committee from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, present the names of Eliza C. Gardner - Elizabeth W. Swan and Dennis A. Paige, to serve this meeting in the station of Elder for three years, beginning 2d Month 1914.
We unite in approving the report and instruct the Clerk to forward the names to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, for its consideration.

Report of Committee to welcome Robert J. Roberts The Committee appointed to extend a welcome on behalf of the meeting to Robert J. Roberts, report that they have attended to their duty, with much pleasure and profit.

Annual Report - Treasurer - year - 1913 - The following annual Report of the Treasurer is read and approved.

Treasurers Report.

1-9-1914

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of Treasurer

S. Paul Townsend

Balance	18	01	Minister	1395	00
New England Trust Co	603	54	Sexton	150	00
Contributions (Individuals)	300	00	Coal (2 years supply)	249	25
" Envelopes	934	45	Manchester N. H. Meeting	8	00
" Basket collections	109	66	Anti Saloon League	7	50
" (Specials-deficits)	149	00	Balance on Furnace	20	00
Wilbur K. Thomas (Visiting Ministers)	27	50	Repairs " Furnace	4	45
Collections for Anti Saloon League	7	50	Printing & Postage	20	75
~~Balance Quarterly Mtg Dinner Com~~ Balance of 1/4 Mtg Dinner	1	74	Electric and Gas Lighting	41	65
Y. Mtg Committees	14	75	Yearly Meeting Committees	40	00
Evangelistic	5	50	Yearly Meeting Quota & Bible School	109	62
Bible School	4	25	Flowers for Easter	1	60
Temperance	3	25	Tuning Piano	5	00
Western Indians	4	75	Part Payment on Rheostat	10	00
Missions	2	50	Newspaper ~~Advertisements~~ Notices	30	60
Moral Education	3	00	Membership Federation of Churches	1	00
Education	2	00	Survey and plan Church lot	7	10
Peace			Visiting Ministers	47	50
			Painting Play Ground Fence	5	50
			Carpenter	5	05
			Exchange on Bank Check		10
			Clock Repairs	1	00
			Water Tax	19	50
			Cash on hand	11	23
	2191	40		2191	40.

Bills Payable

Due W. K. Thomas for 1913	5 00
Insurance	40 00
	45 00

Respectfully submitted

S. Paul Townsend

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:--

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the year ending Twelfth Month thirty-first 1913 and find them correct with vouchers for all expenditures.

H. Stanley Thayer

Joseph L. Wood

Auditors.

Boston, First Month, third, 1914.

Annual Report
Trustees
Year -1913-

The following Annual Report of The Board of Trustees is read and approved:

Trustees' Report.

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The following letter of request is received and read.
(Copy)

To - Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

I ask to be excused from any further service on the Com. on Church Attendance as I am not able at present to attend to the duty involved.

Yours faithfully
Signed Mary A. Gore.

We comply with the request, and appoint Estella Strange to serve in that position during the balance of this calendar year.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. King,
Clerk.

Annual Report of Trustees
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
For One Year ending Dec 31, 1913.

In view of the fact that the cost of improvements was heavy last year, we have endeavored to carry out the wishes of the Meeting by keeping the cost of all improvements and incidentals for the year down to Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety Cents. Viz=

Repairing Clock	$1.00	
Tuning Piano	5.00	
Repairing Meeting House Doors	5.05	
Painting Fence and Doors	5.30	
Surveying land and Blue-Prints	7.10	
Cleaning and Painting Furnace	4.45	27.90

Credit is due to the efforts of the Executive Board of the Bible School, for fencing the playground.
It fulfills a much needed improvement to the property, by preventing abusive use by Tenants of adjoining property.
Credit is due the Friends Guild, for a new Flower Stand.
The Meeting House needs painting outside. Two coats would cost about $200.00
The Front Steps can be repaired to last another year, for about $10.00
To replace them in a substantial manner would cost at least $150.00
The sign on front of Meeting House needs repainting.

Respectfully Submitted – Arthur L. King
Charles Kelly
Wm. D. Wanzer
} Trustees.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston Mass. 2d Mo. 13, 1914.

Records of the last Meeting are read and approved.

Attendance of Representatives

Four of the five representatives appointed, report their attendance at Quarterly Meeting in last month.

Report of Q'ty M't'g Dinner Com.

The Quarterly Dinner Committee submits the following report-

Total expenditures $33.66
Contributions $1.50
Sales of Food 2.95 4.45 $29.21 net expenditure-

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Clinton M. Pope - Chairman Committee

We unite in approving the report, and much satisfaction is expressed for the efficient service of the Committee.

Eliza C. Gardner, Elizabeth W. Swan and Dennis Paige appointed Elders

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is received and read=

(copy) To Boston Monthly Meeting=-
At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston First Month 14th, 1914.

This meeting approves nominations for Elders for three years, made by Boston Monthly Meeting=Viz= Eliza C. Gardner-Elizabeth W. Swan and Dennis Paige
(signed) Mary S. Paige

The names of Eliza C. Gardner - Elizabeth F. [illegible] [illegible] A. Price have been approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and they are appointed to the station of Elder for a term of three years.

Report of Bible School

We are in receipt of the following report of the Bible School.

Report of Supertendent of Bible School for year 1913.

This meeting unitedly approves and accepts the report.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. [illegible]
Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Bible School for year 1917.

The interest in the school has been fairly well maintained and although badly handicapped by many rainy Sundays this fall the attendance has been, on the whole good. It should however, be much better and means shall be evolved to promote regularity in attendance. A large part of our membership is drawn from without the Meeting.

The Teachers' meetings, held regularly each month, have been helpful and quite well attended. More of our younger teachers should come. They could obtain greater inspiration and enthusiasm from them.

It would be well if all of our teaching force were regular attendants at morning meeting. By this means our children would be taught to come also.

The work of the Sunday School Visitor is worthy of mention as through her we keep in touch with the parents of our scholars. In eight months she has made one hundred and six calls.

We are badly in need of new song books and a new hard wood floor for the Primary room.

The Summer Play Ground, planned and maintained last summer by the School, proved helpful to the neighborhood. Among the results to us, have been several new members for our Primary Department. Means should be provided to keep our school open all summer.

Some sort of a session, simple and short, should be maintained. This will furnish an opportunity for our teachers to volunteer for summer service. We should begin to plan for this.

We look forward, hopefully to the coming year. There is no part of God's work offering greater opportunities for service and greater happiness than work among the children.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Lyman Brown, Superintendent.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 3d Mo. 13, 1914.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Com. to prepare a Report of the Spiritual Condition of Membership

We appoint Adelaide H. Wanger and Arthur L. Wing a Committee to prepare a report of the Spiritual condition of our membership, suitable to be forwarded to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, on ~~fourth~~ Fifth day in Fifth Month, and submit a copy of the report at our regular meeting in fifth month for approval.

Queries Read

The Queries have been read.

No further business being presented this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in next month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 4th Mo. 10-1914.

In the absence of the Clerk, Edward Lamar Gunn
was chosen Clerk for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

The following Statistical report of our meeting is submitted
by the Recorder and approved.

Statistics for Boston Monthly ~~**Particular**~~ **Meeting** ~~**for 191**~~
3rd month 1st 1913 to 3rd month 1st 1914.

Statistics for Boston Monthly ~~Particular~~ Meeting ~~for 191~~

3rd month 1st 1913 to 3rd month 1st 1914.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	145
2. Additions by Birth,	2
3. " " Request,	1
4. " " Letter,	none
5. " " Certificate,	none
6. Total Additions,	3
7. Loss by Death,	1
8. " " Disownment,	none
9. " " Resignation,	none
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	none
11. " " Letter,	none
12. " " Certificate,	none
13. Total Loss,	1
14. Number of Members this year,	147
15. Net Gain,	2
16. Net Loss,	none

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	60
18. " " Females,	87
19. " under 21 years,	37
20. " of Adult Members,	110
21. " " Associate Members,	27
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	none
23. " " Resident Members,	107
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	40
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 3 non-resident,	4
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
Number of members married during the year.	1
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline.	none
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	yes.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	23
2. " in school the past year,	20
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	11
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	1
Penn College.	
6. Number in College the past year,	4
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	none
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	9

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

Protest -
against a
proposed
Moving Picture
House

It having come to our knowledge that it is proposed to build a theatre or moving-picture house at corner of Humboldt Avenue and Townsend Street, within one hundred fifty feet of the Church, this meeting unites in protesting against it as contrary to the best interests of the neighborhood, and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Mayor of Boston

There being no further business, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in Fifth month.

Edward Lyman Brown
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston Mass. 5th Mo. 5. 914

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Q. M. Representatives

We appoint Edward Lyman Brown - Susan H. Meader - Dennis A. Paige - Elnora H. Wing - Wm J. Champion - and Elizabeth H. Thayer as our representatives to Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Amesbury on Fourth 5th day of this month.
Of these we designate Edward Lyman Brown and Susan H. Meader to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Yearly Meeting assessment Paid in full

The Treasurer reports that our annual assessment for Yearly Meeting Stock and Quarterly Meeting Bible School Work, has been paid in full.

The Committee appointed in Third Month present a report of the Spiritual condition of our membership, which is read and accepted.

annual Report of membership to Quarterly Meeting

The following report on a printed blank form is rec'd from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury. (see page 152-153)

Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

Question 1. What are the evidences of a vital interest on the part of your members, in the affairs of the meeting?
answer - The majority contribute financially.
Active work by many in the various organizations.
Q. 2. How many of your members, at least occasionally, give vocal expression of a religious life, in your meetings?
ans. - Eleven (11).

Attendance of the members on Public Worsip.

Q. 3. What is the resident membership?
ans. - One hundred seven (107)
Q. 4. Number of resident members who attend meeting?
ans. - Ninety per cent (90%)
Q. 5. Account for the non-attendance of resident members who neglect their duty in this respect?
ans. - Lack of interest - Distance -.
Q. 6. What is the non-resident membership?
ans. - Forty. (40)
Q. 7. Do these attend public worship where they live?
ans. - The most of them.

Family Worship.

Q. 8. Number of Friends' families in the Community? } not answered
" 9. What proportion of these observe family worship? }

Conduct of Members.

Q. 10. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries? (see Discipline pages 57-55)

Ans. – Yes.

Q. 11. In what respect not? (state carefully)

" 12. If not, have the overseers done their duty?

Christian Work in which members are engaged.

Q. 13. What lines of work are carried on by your meeting, and with what degree of success?

Ans. – Bible School – Foreign Mission Society – Ladies' Guild and Men's League.
Good success.

Q. 14. In what lines of outside religious or social service are your members engaged?

Ans. – Playground Work.

Q. 15. To what extent are persons who are not members of your meeting actively engaged in your work?

Ans. – Very little.

The following application for membership is received from the Pastoral Committee:

(Copy)

application for membership from Geo. G. Wolkins

Georg G. Wolkins has made application for membership in Boston Meeting of Friends.
We have considered his application, and are united in recommending his name for membership.

For the Pastoral Committee
(signed) Wilbur K. Thomas

Geo. G. Wolkins received into Membership

We unitedly concur with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, in granting the request of George G. Wolkins to become a member of our meeting, and appoint Susan H. Meader - Grace B. Gould - Ethel T. Gibson - Wilbur K. Thomas - Martha C. Swan - Fred M. Gibson and Arthur L. Wing a committee to visit him and extend a welcome on behalf the meeting.

The following letter of request is received and read:

(Copy)

Letter of request from Geo. E. Peaslee and minor Son Edgar Everett

To the Clerk of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Will you kindly send me a transfer of membership to the Lafayette Avenue Friends Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. also of my son Edgar Everett Peaslee.

(signed) George E. Peaslee
159 Willoughby Ave. - Brooklyn, N.Y.

We unite in granting the request of George E. Peaslee and direct the Clerk to forward a removal Certificate to the Clerk of the Lafayette Avenue Friends Church at Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Pastoral Committee, at a meeting held Fifth Month, 3d, proposed that Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends send the following words of greeting to the Friends in Cambridge
(Copy.)

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riends

To Mrs. G. H. Parker
167 Berkeley St., Cambridge, Mass.

We wish to express to you and though you to the Friends interested in the monthly gathering of Friends in Cambridge, the good wishes of the Roxbury Meeting of Friends.

As Boston presents such a large field for Friends, we feel that harmony and unity should prevail among all those who are called by the name of Friends. Towards this end, we join in assuring you of our good will and pray that your meeting may result in much good.

We unite with the above proposal of the Pastoral Committee, and direct the Clerk to forward a copy of the minute to Mrs. Parker

Investigation Committee. appointed

We appoint Edward Lyman Brown - Frederick M. Gibson and Mary A. Gove a committee to investigate the action of the Board of Trustees, in having the Church painted without authority from the Monthly Meeting.

This Committee shall have full power to interrogate the Trustees, and to make such other investigation as may be necessary, and report to an adjourned meeting to be held one week from to-night.

Letter from Ladies Guild placing fund at disposal of Monthly M'tg to pay for painting and repairing Meeting House -

The following letter is received from the Ladies' Guild:

(Copy) - Arthur L Wing,
Clerk of the Monthly Meeting

Dear Sir; -

Kindly be advised that at a regular meeting of the Ladies Guild, held on April 29th, 1914, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved that if the proceeds of the Easter Sale, ($27.59) and the proceeds of the lecture ($19.15 to date) be not sufficient to properly repair and paint the Meeting House, that an additional sum, not to exceed $20-, be placed at the disposal of the Monthly Meeting, for this fund.

May 4, 1914. signed Ethel T. Gibson,

We unite in an earnest expression of thankfulness to the Ladies Guild for the generous gift, and the Clerk is directed to forward a letter of appreciation, on behalf of this meeting

This meeting is adjourned, to meet one week from to-night

djourned Meeting. Met according to adjournment - Fifth Month 15. 1914.

The following report is submitted by the Committee appointed on the 10th inst. and is approved by this meeting.

To Roxbury, May 15th 1914

Report of Investigating Committee.

To Roxbury, May 15th 1914

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Committee has been fully informed of the position of the Trustees in their recent action regarding the painting of the Church. We have also investigated as fully as possible all points of discipline and of the Massachusetts statutes which bear on the case and it is our judgment that the action of the Trustees, while taken in entire good faith, does not have full legal authority

We find that the Monthly Mtg. was incorporated in 1893 under the General Act of 1887 for the Incorporation of Religious Bodies and is therefore subject to the provisions of that act. Under this law according to the Revised Statutes Chap. 36, Section 27 as amended by Chap. 167, Acts of 1905, the authority to expend funds rests only in the Monthly Meeting.

We reccommend that the Meeting shall in the future conduct its business according to these statutes.

Edward Lyman Brown
Fred M. Gibson
Mary A. Gove
} Com.

Notice of action regarding payment of - Bills for - Painting & Repairing Meeting House.

We hereby give notice that at the Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month, action will be taken regarding the payment of bills for painting and repairing the Meeting House

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 6th mo. 12. 9—

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

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Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury report that four of the six appointed attended the meeting.

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We direct the Treasurer to notify the Treasurer of the Ladies Guild the amount of money necessary to pay the bills contracted by the Trustees, for painting and repairing the Meeting House, and to pay said bills on receipt of the money from the Ladies Guild.

The following reply to our words of greeting is received from Cambridge Meeting of Friends and their assurance of fellowship, strengthens our faith and courage in our Spiritual work. (see page 160)

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We authorize the Trustees to purchase a winter's supply of coal for heating the Meeting House.

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We ask the Finance Committee to make up a Budget covering the items of expenditures for the balance of this year, and present it at our next regular meeting.

To the Boston Monthly
Meeting of Friends:-

The message of good will received from you emphasizes the spirit of love and fellowship which permeates all gatherings of Friends.

In this age of unrest the Friendly faith, with its deep and rich silences, should find appreciation.

Though our meeting is small in numbers, yet with the assurance of the presence of the Holy Spirit where two or three are gathered, our faith is made strong, thus enabling us to look forward with the trust that there is a place for us in this community.

We trust that our two meetings of Friends together may follow the path which is illumined by the light within.

It is our earnest desire that the Divine blessing may rest upon you.

Louise Merritt Parker
Mary R. Kendrick
David [illegible] Kendrick
} Committee Cambridge Meeting of Friends

Cambridge, Sixth month 9th, 1914

No further business being presented this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in seventh Month.

Arthur L. King
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 7th Mo-10-1914.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Treasurer authorized to pay Current Bills

We unite in concurring with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and we authorize the Treasurer to pay the following bills. Viz= The sum of Fifteen Dollars per month for Janitor Service and the following current bills-for Gas, Electricity, Newspaper Notices and Fire Insurance. also any bill of expense that may arise not exceeding Ten Dollars, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

A Collection authorized to benefit "Suffering Friends in Salem."

We authorize a collection to be taken at our 1st-day morning service, July 12. for the benefit of Friends in Salem who are suffering on account of the recent fire in that city, and instruct the Treasurer to forward the same to Josephine Carr

Queries

The Queries have been read.

Acceptance of Removal Certificate Geo. E. Peaslee and minor Son Edgar Everett

The following acknowledgment of Removal Certificate of George E. Peaslee and his minor Son, Edgar Everett is received.
(see page 163)

New York Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Acceptance of Certificate of Removal.

To Boston, Mass.

Monthly Meeting of Friends:

We hereby inform you of our acceptance, this day, of your Certificate of Removal on behalf of George E. Peaslee and his minor child Edgar Everett Peaslee

dated the 8th *of* 5th *month, 19*14.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New York Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at New York, the 3d *of* 6th *month, 19*14.

D Shearman Taber Jr. *Clerk.*

David S Taber *Correspondent.*

No. 61 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Eighth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 8th Mo. 14, 1914.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

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ppointed.

We appoint Edward L. Brown - Mary J. Townsend - Dennis A. Paige - Susan H. Meader and Arthur L. Wing, as our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 20th inst.

esignation
of
Wm C. Frye
Trustee.

We accept the following Resignation of Wm C. Frye from the Board of Trustees, to take effect when his successor is elected, and we appoint Edward L. Brown - Anna B. Gould and Stanley H. Thayer - a committee to bring forward the name of a person to serve as Trustee for the unexpired term for which Wm C. Frye was to serve, and to prepare ballots for the election of said Trustee at our regular meeting in Ninth month.

(Copy) Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Townsend St. - Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Friends: As I am now permanently located in Chicago, Ill. I must tender to you my resignation as Trustee.

Trusting that God may bless your work for His good, I remain

Fraternally yours
(signed) Wm C. Frye

Walter R. Miles
and wife
Elizabeth Kirk
with three
minor children
Thomas Kirk -
Caretta Elizabeth -
&
Marjorie Helen
and
Amyetta Kirk
received into
membership

Having received the following Certificates of Removal (see page 167) from West Branch Monthly Meeting, West Branch, Iowa, we unite in receiving into membership with us, Walter Richard Miles, a Minister of the Gospel and his wife Elizabeth Kirk, with their three minor children, Thomas Kirk - Caretta Elizabeth and Marjorie Helen. We also unite, in receiving into membership with us, Amyetta Kirk, and we appoint

Welcome Com.
appointed -

Mary A. Gove - Wilbur K. Thomas - Elizabeth F. Thomas - Susan H. Meader - Charles Kelly and Abbie F. Kelly, a Committee to visit them and extend a welcome on behalf of our meeting.

Dr L.T. Jones
and
English Friends
present

We have the pleasure of having with us at this meeting Dr Lewis T. Jones who has recently been appointed Principal of Oak Grove Seminary, also the following English Friends:- Raymond Whitlock - M. Ethel Crawshaw and Sylvia F. Marriage.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in ninth month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Boston, Mass.,

Dear Friends:

This is to certify that Walter R.ichard Miles, a minister of the Gospel and Elizabeth K. his wife, with their three minor children who are associate members, Thomas Kirk, Caretta Elizabeth and Marjorie H.elen all of whom are members of this meeting and with whom we have fullest unity, having removed to the limits of your Monthly meeting and having requested the transfer of their rights of membership thereto, this meeting is united in forwarding the same and in so doing, lovingly commends them to your Christian fellowship and care.

Signed by direction and on behalf of, West Branch Monthly meeting of Friends held at West Branch, Iowa, 7th month 8th 1914.

E. L. Hollingsworth. Clerk.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Boston, Mass.,

Dear Friends:

This is to certify that Amyetta Kirk is a member of this meeting with whom we have unity, having removed within the limits of your meeting and having requested the transfer of her membership from this meeting to yours, we are united in granting the request and commend her to your loving fellowship and care.

Signed by direction and on behalf of West Branch Monthly meeting of Friends, held at West Branch, Iowa, 7th Month 8th, 1914.

E. L. Hollingsworth Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 9th Mo. 11, 1914.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved

Attendance of Representatives

Four of the five representatives appointed report attendance at Quarterly Meeting in Lynn

Fredk M. Gibson elected Trustee

The committee appointed in Eighth month, bring forward the name of Frederick M. Gibson to serve as Trustee for the unexpired term as successor to Wm C. Frye from now until 1st Month 1917.
The report of the Committee is accepted, Seventeen ballots are cast, all being for Frederick M. Gibson, and he is declared unanimously elected.

Annual Nominating Committee appointed-

We appoint Clinton M. Gove - Mary A. Gove - Grace B. Gould and L. Tyler Townsend. a Nominating Committee, to bring forward the names of persons to serve as officers and committees during the Calendar year 1915 including one Trustee to serve three years and to prepare ballots for Election of Officers at our regular meeting in 10th month.

Yearly Meeting Assessments.

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting:

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting
Held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 20, 1914.

In further agreement with the direction of the Yearly Meeting, we direct each Monthly Meeting to pay to our Treasurer, its proportion of the sum assigned to us by the Yearly Meeting. We also request the Monthly Meetings to pay to our Treasurer their allotted proportions of $33.00.

The total sum thus to be raised is $680.50 which by present apportionment figures thus:—

Boston, 17% $115 [illegible]
..............................)

Of this total sum of $680.50 the designated uses are,—

For the Yearly Meeting.	647.50
" " Bible School Supt.	25.00
" " Financial Secy	5.00
" transfer of Q. M. records to Providence	3.00
	$ 680.50

Joseph [illegible]
Clerk.

Special attention is requested to Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Minute 37 of 1914, page 74 of Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

Treasurer instructed to pay Yearly Meeting Assessments-

We instruct the Treasurer, to pay to the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting, one half our apportionment of Assessments prior to 11th month 1st 1914, and the other half prior to 5th month 1st 1915.

We ask the Clerk to prepare a report to be forwarded to the Custodian of Records at Providence, and submit a copy of said report at our regular meeting in 10th month.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in 10th month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 10 Mo. 9, 1914

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

presentatives chosen

We appoint Charles Kelley - Dennis A. Page - Susan H. Meader and Edward Lyman Brown our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, N.H. on the 21st. inst.

fficers lected to serve endar Year 1915

The Nominating Committee appointed in 7th month bring forward the following names of persons to serve this meeting as Officers and Committees for the Calendar year 1915, including one Trustee to serve three years.

= Officers. =

Clerk

Arthur L. Wing

Assistant Clerk

George G. Wolkins

Treasurer

S. Paul Townsend

Trustee for three years

Edward Lyman Brown

Auditors

Joseph D. Wood - and H. Stanley Thayer

Overseers of the Poor

Anna B. Gould - Chester C. Smith and Louisa Prescott

Recorder

Blanche R. Howland

=Committees=

Committees
appointed
to serve
Calendar Year
1915

Finance

Clinton M. Pope
Mary A. Gove
William J. Champion
Arthur L. Wing
Carrie E. Smith
Chester C. Smith
Grace B. Gould
H. Stanley Thayer

Co-operative member of the Pastoral Committee

Anna B. Gould
Elizabeth F. Thomas
Mary I. Townsend

Social

L. Tyler Townsend
Mabel J. Townsend
Ethel T. Gibson
Elva Wallace
Louise M. Starratt
Walter L. Miles
Margaret Allen

Music

Wilbur K. Thomas
Elizabeth F. Thomas
Blanche R. Howland
Louise M. Starratt
Arthur L. Wing
Louisa Prescott

Church Attendance

Elliott Brown
Avard L. Starratt
Homer Starratt

Ushering

S. Paul Townsend
Homer Starratt
Wilbur K. Thomas

Calendar

L. Tyler Townsend
Elizabeth F. Thomas

Matron

Mary I. Townsend

(signed) Clinton M. Pope - For the Nom. Com.

The report of the Committee is accepted.
Eighteen ballots are cast, all being for the entire list of officers as presented by the Committee, and they are declared unanimously elected.
We unite in appointing the entire list of Committees as presented by the Nominating Committee.

We grant the Clerk an extension of two months time for preparation of a Report to the Custodian of Records.

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Elders

We appoint Clinton M. Pope and Caroline Allen a Committee to co-operate with a similar Committee from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in bringing forward the names of persons to serve in the station of Elder for three years, at our (next) regular meeting in Twelfth Month.

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From Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight =
To Boston Monthly Meeting: =
We appoint Annie B. Gould and Lindsey S. Jones to confer with a Committee from the Monthly to propose the names of persons for Elders.

From Boston Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight (signed) Susan H. Meader
held Tenth month, 2d, 191[illegible] Clerk

Pearl
Blakeley
applies
for
membership

An application, by request, for membership in our meeting is received from Pearl Blakeley.
After due consideration, we refer the matter to our Pastoral Committee for its consideration.

Com.
appointed
to confer
Wilbur K. and
Elizabeth F.
Thomas

We appoint Clinton M. Pope - Mary A. Gove - Elizabeth W. Swan and Frederick M. Gibson a Committee to confer with Wilbur K. Thomas and Elizabeth F. Thomas relative to their continued services with us. and report at our regular meeting in twelfth month.

Com.-to
nominate
"Qty Mtg
Dinner Com."

We appoint Lindsay S. Jones - Mary I. Townsend and Ethel T. Gibson a Committee to propose names of persons to serve as a Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in twelfth month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 11th mo. 13, 1914

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

ttendance of epresentatives

All of the Representatives appointed in 10th month report attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication is received from the Ladies' Guild:

To the Monthly Meeting:-

ermission iven to he Guild" install s Range

The members of the Friends Guild are prepared to install a modern, well-equipped Gas Range in the kitchen of the church, also such separate piping and meters as may be required to give satisfaction.

With the approval of the Monthly Meeting, the Guild wishes to act as soon as practicable.

Respectfully yours
Oct. 14. 1914. (signed) Ethel J. Gibson, Secy.

We heartily approve of granting the Guild permission to install a new Gas Range in the Meeting House and we direct the Board of Trustees to co-operate with them, by superintending the installation of the same.

We direct the clerk to notify all parties concerned.

Financial Assets asked to be given by Board of Trustees

The following Communication is received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, to Wit=
The Permanent Board is requested to take up the matter of securing a complete list of all the Financial Assets of the Yearly Meeting, as recommended in the report of the Commission on Efficiency.
(see Printed Minutes Page 72) (signed) Walter S. Meader, Clerk

We ask the Board of Trustees to make a report to comply with the request of the Permanent Board and present a copy of the same, properly audited at our regular meeting in First Month.

Request for Removal Certificate of Rufus R. Moore

The following request is received from Rufus R. Moore:
We grant his request and direct the Clerk to forward a Removal Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Portland, Maine

(copy) 105 Woodford St. - Woodfords, Maine,
Nov. 4, 1914.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends=
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends;

Having settled within the limits of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Portland, Maine, I desire to have my membership transferred to said meeting.
Please forward a Removal Certificate for me and oblige.

Sincerely thy friend
(signed) Rufus R. Moore

The following Communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication is received from Salem Monthly Meeting, namely—

We are united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to make a new apportionment of the sum assigned by the Yearly Meeting and that said apportionment be based on a per capita rate instead of 53% our present assessment.

In pursuance of this, this meeting requests each Monthly Meeting to send to the next Quarterly Meeting the names of two Friends to represent it upon a Committee to consider this subject.

Taken from the records of
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Winona, O. 10 Mo 10. 1914

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

Committee to represent Boston M'tg to consider Apportionment -of- Annual Assessm't

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones - Mary A. Gove and George G. Wolkins a Committee to bring forward names of two persons to represent our meeting upon a Committee to consider the subject of apportionment of the annual Quarterly Meeting assessments, at our regular meeting in Twelfth month.

Pearl Blakeley - rec'd into membership -

The Pastoral Committee report that they have duly conidered the request of Pearl Blakeley and upon its recommendation, we unite in receiving her into membership with us.

Committee to confer with Wilbur K - and Elizabeth F - THOMAS.

We appoint Clinton M. Pope - Mary A. Gove - Elizabeth W. Swan and Frederick M. Gibson, a Committee to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas, relative to their continued service with us, and report at our regular meeting in Twelfth Month.

Committee to nominate Q'ty M't'g Dinner Com -

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones - Mary I. Townsend and Ethel T. Gibson. A committee to bring forward at our next regular meeting the names of persons to have the care of Quarterly Meeting Dinner in First Month

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Twelfth month

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston Mass. 12 Mo. 11, 1914

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

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The Committee appointed for the purpose bring forward the names of Joseph T. Wood and Edward Lyman Brown to represent our meeting upon a Committee to consider the subject of Apportionment of Annual Yearly Meeting Assessments. We approve of the names presented by the Committee and they are duly appointed

Report of
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Thomas

The Committee appointed to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas, report that they will stay with us another year, which meets with the hearty approval of the meeting.

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inner Com.
appointed

The Committee appointed for the purpose, report that they have been unable to secure names of persons to serve as Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee,
We unite in relieving the Committee of its duty and Wilbur K. Thomas - L. Tyler Townsend - Walter R. Miles - Pearl Blakeley and Martha Berg are appointed by the Meeting to have the care of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner to be held at Boston in 1st Mo. 1915.

Qt'y Mt'g Entertainment Com. appointed

We appoint Susan H. Meader - Lindsey S. Jones and Elizabeth W. Swan. A Committee to superintend the entertaining of Visiting Friends during Quarterly Meeting

Favor a report of Standing Committees at each Monthly Mt'g

We favor that at each regular Monthly Meeting, we have a brief report from all our Standing committees, beginning First month 1915.

Elders proposed by Committee.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of persons to serve in the station of Elder, having conferred with a similar Committee from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, present the names of Susan H. Meader and Mary I. Townsend

(signed) Clinton M. Pope
for Com.

The report is accepted and we instruct the Clerk to forward the names to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for it's consideration.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in First Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston Mass. 1st Mo. 8, 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Trustees report of Financial Assets of onthly Mtg"

The following report on the Financial Assets of our meeting by the Board of Trustees, is accepted and approved and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to Yearly Meeting Auditors.

(Copy)

Estimated Value of Church Building	$11,000.—
" " " " Lot	5,000.—
Fire Insurance on Church Building	10,200.—
Invested Fund	14,169.41
Annual Income - about-	600.—

The foregoing statements have been audited, and the representations made are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (signed) Joseph D. Wood - one of the Auditors
14 Sterling St., West Newton, Mass.

almouth onthly Mtg receives moval ertificate of ufus R. Moore

The following acknowledgement is received from Falmouth Monthly Meeting

(copy)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends: Dear friends,-

We have received from you a removal certificate in favor of Rufus R. Moore, which has been accepted by this meeting, and his name added to our list of Members. {By authority of Falmouth Monthly Meeting held at Oak St. Portland, Me. 12th Mo. 15, 1914.}

(signed) Carlos [illegible] Hill - Correspondent
[illegible] Norwood St.

(signed) Lucy J. Goddard - Clerk

The Treasurer makes the following Annual Report which is accepted and approved.

Treasurer's Report
for
Year 1914-

The Auditors Report on the Treasurers books and accounts for the year 1914

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends:-

The books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting have been audited and found correct with suitable vouchers for payments made. This for the year 1914.

For the Auditors,

Joseph Elwood

Boston, 1 Mo. 5. 1915.

epresentatives appointed

We appoint Grace B. Gould - Laura M. Oakley - Arthur L. Wing - George G. Watkins - Carrie E. Smith and Mabel J. Townsend our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Boston on the 21st inst.

The Queries have been read

Treasurers Report 1914

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Receipts

1st.Month 1st.1913	
Bank Balance	11.23
New England Trust Co	635.93
Ladies Guildfor Painting Buldg	140.47
Fire Insurance to repair fence	9.20
Contributions	
by Envelopes	1034.30
,, Individuals	406.22
,, Basket	108.60
,, Yearly Meeting Committees	
Evang. & Church Ext.	13.95
Foreign Missions	17.00
Western Indians	8.45
Bible Schools	11.45
Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	9.85
Moral Education	5.75
Education	4.75
Peace	9.25
	$2426.40

Disbursements

Wilbur K.Thomas	1400.00 ✓
Sexton p	180.00 ✓
Yearly Meeting Aportionment	112.64 ✓
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	29.21
Fire Insurance Premiums	98.65 ✓
Salem Friends Fire Relief	95.00
Painting and Repairs	140.47
Five Years Meeting Comm.1913	4.00 ✓
,, ,, ,, ,, 1914	4.20
Lords Day League	4.00
Church Social Expenses	6.25 ✓
Water Tax	19.50 ✓
Fuel	119.00 ✓
Electric Light	8.75 ✓
Gas	28.24
Church Notices in Newspapers	30.60 ✓
Repairs to Window	2.50
,, ,, Furnace	9.50
Minister Supply	5.00
Wilbur K.Thomas (due on 1913)	5.00 (5.00)
Printing	10.25 ✓
Postage and Stationery for letters	6.93 ✓
Brushes Mops Etc	3.18
Yearly Mtg. Committees	80.45
Bank Balance	23.08
	$2426.40

Previous Annual Budgets

1908	$1608.62	
1909	1784.65	
1910	1935.14	
1911	1988.26	
1912	2531.84	(New Furnace $350.00)
1913	2180.17	
1914	2403.32	

S. Paul Townsend Treasurer
88 Hammbeck Street
Roxbury

The Board of Trustees make the following annual report, which is accepted and approved.

Trustees Annual Report
Year 1914.

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Church
xpenses

We give notice at this meeting that the annual Budget of Church expenses by the Finance Committee will be acted upon at our regular meeting in Second month.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in second month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

To the Boston Monthly meeting
of Friends.

The Trustees of the Boston meeting respectfully render the following annual report.

The business, by the board, has been much the same as former years. and as the items of expendlature appear in the Treas. report, we do not deem it necessary to put them down here,

There has been two special improvemnts,— that of painting the exterior of the church building, and a large new gas range has been installed in the kitchen. For both, we are indebted to the liberality and goodness of the Ladies of the Guild. To whom we wish to extend our most hearty appriciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Rice

1st mo 5, 1915

Chairman.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 2d Mo. 12, 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved

Attendance of Representatives

All of the six representatives appointed, report attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
(copy)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends,-

Susan H. Meader and Mary I. Townsend appointed Elders

The names of Susan H. Meader and Mary I. Townsend, as proposed by your Meeting, to serve in the station of Elder, have been approved by this meeting.

From the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight - held in Boston
First month 20th 1915-
(signed) Alice C. Winslow - Clerk.

Susan H. Meader and Mary I. Townsend are duly appointed by this meeting to serve in the station of Elder for three years, from 2d mo. 1915 to Second Month 1918.

reasurer
thorized
o pay bills

According to the notice given at our regular Meeting in First month, we authorize the Treasurer to pay the following during the year 1911

To Wilbur K. Thomas - Fourteen Hundred Dollars in monthly installments.

For Janitor Service - Fifteen Dollars per month and the following Current Expenses: Fuel - Gas - Electricity - Newspaper Notices and Fire Insurance, also any bill of expense that may arise, not exceeding ten dollars, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Report of
'y Mt'g
inner Com.

The Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee report as follows: which meets with our united and hearty approval:

Actual cost of meals	$31.12
Donations	2.75
Cost to Monthly Meeting	$28.37

(signed) Wilbur K. Thomas
For the Committee

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mbership

We concur with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee in granting the request of Edward L. Getchell, and unite in receiving him into membership with us.

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We appoint Lindsey S. Jones - Louisa Prescott - Wilbur K. Thomas - Blucher R. Howland and George G. Watkins, a Committee to visit him and extend a welcome on behalf of the Meeting.

Notice of action to be taken on "addition to E. Pope Fund"

The Finance Committee recommend that an addition of Thirty and $\frac{54}{100}$ Dollars be made to the Ebenezer Pope Fund be and we hereby give notice that it will be acted upon at our regular meeting in Third month.

Renewal of Membership in "Roxbury Federation of Churches"

We desire to renew our membership in the Roxbury Federation of Churches and appoint Wilbur K. Thomas - George G. Wolkins and Lindsey S. Jones our Represtatives to said Federation.

We direct our Treasurer to forward the sum of One Dollar as our subscription to the work.

See Minute Page 189

- - as a part of the business of this meeting.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Third month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

The following Removal Certificate in behalf of Mariette Neale, from Lurgan Monthly Meeting, Portadown, Ireland, is accepted by this meeting and we unite in receiving her into membership with us.

Removal Certificate
for
Mariette Neale

CERTIFICATE OF REMOVAL.

To ______________________ Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

1 Insert name, or names of husband and wife.

(1) Mariette Neale

a *Member of this Meeting, ha removed to* (2) 2 Revere Place Brooklyn. New York

2 Insert full postal address.

in the compass of yours, and nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a Certificate on her *behalf.*

We recommend her *to your Christian care*

3 If young children removing with parents, insert *with their children*, giving their names.

(3)

and remain, with love,

Your Friends,

Signed in and on behalf of Lurgan Lurgan *Monthly Meeting,*

held at Portadown Portadown *the* 17th *of* 6th *Mo., 19*12

T. Harvey Green *Clerk.*

N.B.—Acknowledgment to be sent to T. Harvey Green
Kinnego
Lurgan - Ireland

Samuel Bewley
Correspondent

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 3d Mo. 12, 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

We direct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Bible School a sum not to exceed Ten Dollars toward the purchase of new Song Books

The following request is received from Alfred Cooksley =
(Copy)

Waverley, Mass, Feb. 23, 1915

Arthur L. Wing, Clerk

Dear Friend:-

It is my desire to withdraw from the Roxbury meeting of the Society of Friends. Living so far away from the Meeting house I cannot contribute toward the support of the meeting in a manner consistent with the requirements of membership in the organization. Having been formally received into the society, I go through the formality of seeking release from membership, though once and for all a Friend.

Sincerely yours

22 Whitcomb St. Alfred Cooksley

We appoint Arthur L. Wing - Clinton M. Pope - and Wilbur K. Thomas, a Committee to visit Alfred Cooksley and report at our regular meeting in Fourth Month.

The Committee appointed in third month to visit and welcome Edward L. Getchell, report that they have attended to their duty, and had a very pleasant visit with him

We instruct the Clerk to forward a copy of the following minute to the New England Trust Co.
(Copy)

E. Trust Co.
equested
o increase
Pope Fund
$30.59

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends requests the New England Trust Co., Trustee under Will of Ebenezer Pope, to retain the sum of Thirty and $\frac{59}{100}$ Dollars from the income next due, the said sum of Thirty and $\frac{59}{100}$ Dollars to be treated as part of the Principal of said Will.
(signed) attest. Arthur L. Wing - Clerk

Com-
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subject
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ur work.

We appoint George G. Wolkins - Edward Lyman Brown - Fredk M. Gibson - Wm D. Wanger - Mary A. Gove - Clinton M. Pope - Wilbur K. Thomas - Martha C. Swan - Chester C. Smith and Walter R. Miles a Committee to consider the entire subject of enlarging our work and if it seems feasible to them, suggest at a future meeting, a working plan by which it may be accomplished

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 4th Mo. 9th, 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Committee appointed in Third month, to visit Alfred Cooksley, make the following report =
(Copy)

To Boston Monthly meeting
Dear Friends;

Your Committee having called upon Alfred Cooksley, we are pleased to report that after more careful consideration, he desires to withdraw his request and retain his membership in our meeting.
4th Month 7th, 1915. (signed) Arthur L. Wing - for Committee

The following report of the Bible School Work is read and accepted =
(Copy)

Report of Superintendent of Bible School for 1914.

ble School
Report
or 1914

The year of 1914 has been, on the whole, one of promise. During last winter the interest and attendance were fairly good and we carried on the usual work. The School, according to custom, was closed for regular sessions during the summer, but a class for young children was maintained with a competent Teacher, which was well and regularly attended, proved clearly that we must care for the children all the year round.

The School opened this fall with greatly increased attendance and steadily growing membership.

The men's class has become, weekly, a more powerful and important feature of the School, and is now in a position to take up definite work for the advancement of its interests.

A junior department of three classes has been formed from the children graduating this fall from the primary grades, and the interest and attendance are gratifying and encouraging.

The primary department, under the management of expert teachers, is, as always, a strong feature of the School, and although some fifteen pupils graduated this fall, its membership is greater than ever.

Teachers' meetings have been regularly held, once a month, and we have been aided often by the presence of members of the meeting.

We are soon to have new song books, which are badly needed.

Last spring we held a most successful picnic, attended by many of the parents of our scholars.

During the summer months the playground, started last year was continued on a larger scale and with very competent management proved again a success.

We co-operated with the Mens League in caring for the older boys of the neighborhood in a boys club.

Some of of our young people have been of much assistance in the undertaking.

The School is making for itself a place in the neighborhood and we feel with gratification, a factor in it

A large share of our membership is drawn from outside the meeting, and we are able to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among many

We have appointed an Assistant Superintendent who is taking charge of the closing exercises with energy and success.

This part of our program is now one of its most important and interesting features.

The work of the home department has been taken up by Mrs. Oakley's Class of Young Ladies and we look forward to greater work along this line.

This department is of great importance a fact we are daily realizing more and more.

The cradle-roll is being well cared for.

The School Visitor continues her work with vigor and and results of her labors are marked and great.

The school is in better touch than ever with the homes of its scholars and her follow-up system has brought many pupils to us. The parents of the scholars are very loyal to us. The school is fortunate in having a corps of teachers whose faithfulness and earnestness are seemingly without bounds.

Respectfully submitted
(signed) Edward Lyman Brown
Supt.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 5th mo. [illegible] 1915

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Recorder presents the following Annual Statistical Report which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Statistics for Boston **Monthly Meeting** ~~for 191~~
3nd month 1, 1914 to 1st month 1, 1915

Statistics for Boston **Monthly Meeting** ~~for 191~~

3rd month 1, 1914 to 1st month 1, 1915.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	147
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	" " Request,	2
4.	" " Letter,	none.
5.	" " Certificate,	6
6.	Total Additions,	9
7.	Loss by Death,	none
8.	" " Disownment,	none
9.	" " Resignation,	none
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	none
11.	" " Letter,	none
12.	" " Certificate,	3
13.	Total Loss,	3
14.	Number of Members this year,	153
15.	Net Gain,	6
~~16.~~	~~Net Loss,~~	

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	61
18.	" " Females,	92
19.	" under 21 years,	39
20.	" of Adult Members,	114
21.	" " Associate Members,	30
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	none
23.	" " Resident Members,	123
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	30
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, — 2 resident, + 3 non-resident,	5
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes.
	Number of members married during the year.	2
	Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline.	1
	Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	yes.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	24
2.	" in school the past year,	22
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	12
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	none
	Graduate School Boston University. PhD.	1
6.	Number in College the past year,	6
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	none
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8

Report of
Spiritual
Condition
of
membership

The following report of the Spiritual condition of the Membership of our Meeting is received from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, which is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

(Condensed copy.)

Attendance at meetings, willingness to support the work with time and money, are evidences of vital interest on the part of our members, in the affairs of the meeting.

Twenty members give vocal expression of a religious life.

Seventy-five out of a resident membership of One hundred twenty-six, attend meeting, the non-attendance being accounted for as living distance from Meeting House, indifference and home cares.

The non-resident membership, numbering thirty, attend public worship where they live, irregularly.

As far as we know, all members are fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline, relative to outward conduct, as stated in the Queries.

The lines of work carried on by our meeting are, Bible School - Womens' Foreign Missionary

Society - Womens Guild - Round Table and Playground. with good success.

Outside the religious or social service. The Home Mission work and Charity work are carried on with good success.

The Bible School - Guild - Missionary society and Playground, all have workers, not members of our meeting.

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We appoint Edward Lyman Brown - Dennis A. Paige - Elizabeth W. Swan - Susan H. Meader and George G. Watkins, as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Mass., on the 27th inst.
Of these we designate Edward Lyman Brown and Elizabeth W. Swan to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in Seventh month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 6th Mo. 11, 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

attendance of Representatives

Three of five Representatives appointed, attended Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury, Mass.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in seventh month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., [illegible]th Mo. 7. 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Queries The Queries have been read.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in eighth month.

Arthur L. King
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 8th mo. 13, 1915.

Records of the last Meeting are read, and approved.

Representatives appointed - We appoint Susan H. Meader - Martha C. Swan - Dennis A. Paige - Wilbur K. Thomas - George G. Wolkins - and Edward Lyman Brown our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Mass. on the 19th inst.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in ninth month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 9th Mo. 2. 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

tendance of presentatives — Five of six Representatives appointed attended Quarterly Meeting at Lynn, Mass.

nnual ssessment — The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Advices from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 19. 1915.

To be raised by N.E. Yearly Meeting this year,	$4200.00
Of this, apportioned to Salem Quarterly Meeting, 18½%	777.00
Apportioned to Boston Monthly Meeting, 21% of $777.–	163.17

payable to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, one half prior to 11 Mo 1. 1915, the remainder prior to 5 Mo 1, 1916.

All Monthly Meetings are asked to consider carefully Minutes 14, 18, 24, 40, 47, 60.

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

Instruct Treasurer to pay annual-assessment.

We instruct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting one half our Yearly Meeting assessment prior to Eleventh Month, 1st, 1915. and the remainder prior to Fifth Month, 1st, 1916.

Nominating Committee.

We appoint George E. Watkins - Lindsey S. Jones - Mary A. Gove - Grace B. Gould and Martha C. Swan. a Committee to bring forward the names of persons to serve this meeting as Officers and committees, during the Calendar year 1916 including one Trustee to serve three years. also to prepare ballots for the annual election of Officers at our regular Meeting in Tenth month.

Howard E. Kershner rec'd into membership

The following Removal Certificate from Fowler Monthly Meeting, held at Fowler, Kansas (see page 205) is accepted, and we unite in receiving Howard E. Kershner into membership with us.

Gertrude T. Kershner rec'd into membership

The following Removal Certificate from University Monthly Meeting, held at Wichita, Kansas. (see page 205) and we unite in receiving Gertrude Townsend Kershner into membership with us.

KANSAS YEARLY MEETING.

Certificate of Removal of Membership.

To Roxbury Monthly Meeting

New England Yearly Meeting

DEAR FRIENDS:

Howard E. Kershner and his wife

with ~~their~~ minor

children

having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting, request has been made for our certificate of his right of membership. This certifies that no obstruction appears to the transfer of their membership. We therefore recommend him to your christian care and remain in love.

Your friends

Signed by direction of Fowler

Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fowler, Kans

20th day of 7th month 1915

W. H. Rossel Clerk

M. E. Hoskins Correspondent.

The Post Office address of above friend is 1102 Paddock Bldg

Tremont St.

Boston, Mass.

KANSAS YEARLY MEETING.

Certificate of Removal of Membership.

To Roxbury Monthly Meeting

Roxbury, Mass.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Gertrude Townsend Kershner and ~~his wife~~

with their minor

children

having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting, request has been made for our certificate of her right of membership. This certifies that no obstruction appears to the transfer of their membership. We therefore recommend her to your christian care and remain in love.

Your friends

Signed by direction of University

Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Wichita, Kan.

~~day of~~ August 19 ~~month~~ 1915

O. E. Emery Clerk

O. E. Emery Correspondent.

The Post Office address of above friend is

Chas. E. Morse His Wife and Three minor Children recd into membership

We unite in concurring with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, in granting the request of Charles E. Morse and his wife Florence L. Morse, and receive them into membership with us.

We also grant their request, and receive as associate members of our meeting their three minor children, Esther Lillian - Marion Adelaide and William Sproul Morse

Welcome Com.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas - Louisa Prescott and Lindsey S. Jones, a committee to extend a welcome on behalf of our meeting.

We instruct the Clerk to forward a copy of the following minute to Salem Quarterly Meeting

Liberation of Service to Wilbur K. Thomas

Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister of the Gospel, being a member of our meeting, with whom we have hearty unity, has a prospect of attending some of the sessions of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

This meeting unites in this proposed service, and concurs in his request for a minute, liberating him for such service as the way may open.

Com. to distribute Y. Mtg Minutes of 1915

We appoint Dennis A. Paige and L. Tyler Townsend a committee to distribute Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1915.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in Tenth month

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston Mass. 12th Mo. 5. 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Nominating Committee appointed in Ninth month present the following names of persons to serve our Meeting as Officers and Committees for the Calendar year 1916 including one Trustee to serve three years.

Officers.

Clerk
Arthur L. Wing
Assistant Clerk
George G. Wolkins
Treasurer
S. Paul Townsend
Trustee for three years
George G. Wolkins.
Auditors
Joseph L. Wood
H. Stanley Thayer
Overseers of the Poor
Anna B. Gould
Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott
Recorder
Blanche R. Howland

Committees.

Finance
Clinton M. Pope   Chester C. Smith
Mary A. Gove   Grace K. Gould
Arthur L. Wing   Louisa Prescott
Carrie E. Smith   S. Paul Townsend (ex officio)
Co-operative Members of the Pastoral Committee
Anna B. Gould   Elizabeth T. Thomas
Amyetta Kirk
Social
L. Tyler Townsend   Mabel J. Townsend
Wilbur K. Thomas   Walter R. Miller
Ethel T. Gibson   Hilda Poke
Edmund L. Getchell
Church Attendance
S. Paul Townsend   Alice R. Robbs
Ushering
Avard L. Starratt   Elliott Brown
Homer Starratt
Calendar
L. Tyler Townsend   Elizabeth T. Thomas
Matron
Mary J. Townsend

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The report of the Committee is accepted, fourteen ballots are cast all being for the entire list of Officers as presented by the Committee and they are declared unanimously elected

The meeting unites in appointing the entire list of Committees as presented by the Nominating Committee

Delegates to Mens Conference at Richmond - Ind-

We appoint George G. Wolkins and Wilbur K. Thomas our delegates to the Mens Conference to be held at Richmond, Indiana, on the 20th 21st and 22d of the present month.

Com - to name Elders

We appoint Adelaide H. Wanger and Clinton M. Pope a Committee, to co-operate with a Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in bringing forward the names of persons to serve in the station of Elder, at our regular meeting in twelfth month.

Representatives to Qty Mtg

We appoint Edward Lyman Brown - Dennis A. Paige - Susan H. Meader - Anna B. Gould and Elizabeth W. Swan our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, N.H. on the twenty-first inst.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Eleventh month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 11th Mo.-12-1915.

Minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

pecial Election
verseers of the Poor —

Names of persons to serve as Overseers of the Poor having been omitted from the ballots at our annual election of officers in Tenth month, Thirteen ballots are cast all being for Anna D. Gould, Chester C. Smith and Louisa Prescott and they are declared unanimously elected.

Attendance of Representatives

Three of the five Representatives appointed in Tenth month, attended Quarterly Meeting at Weare, N.H.

The following request is received from John H. and Nelle W. Meader:

Request for
emoval Certificate
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John H. and
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Children

138 Hilldale Road - Lansdowne, Pa., Nov. 2, 1915

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:-

Believing it best that our membership should be in the meeting where we are active, we request a removal certificate of membership for ourselves and our two children, John Stuart and Elizabeth to Lansdowne Monthly Meeting of Friends, Lansdowne, Pa. It is with reluctance that we request this certificate because of our feeling of attachment to Boston Meeting

and our gratitude for the many benefits we have received from it.
These feelings will always remain, even if our membership is taken away.

Your friends
(signed) John H. and Nelle W. Meader

Omission from Yearly Meeting Minutes "1915"

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to an omission from the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1915, of paragraphs four to eight inclusive, of minute No.47 on page 65. These should be included in agreement with the same paragraphs (4 to 8) in minute No.39, page 74, of the printed minutes for 1914.

From the minutes of
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, New Hampshire,
Tenth Month twenty-first, 1 9 1 5.
Joseph D. Wood.
Clerk.

Committee to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

We appoint Blanche K. Howland - Lindsey S. Jones - Clinton M. Pope and Martha C. Swan, a committee to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas relative to their continued service with us, and report at our regular meeting in twelfth month.

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The following Removal Certificate, received from Worcester Monthly Meeting, for J. Farland Randolph and Emma G. Randolph, ministers of the Gospel, is accepted by this meeting, and they are received into membership with us.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:-

J. Farland Randolph and Emma G. Randolph, his wife, ministers, members of this meeting, request a transfer of their membership to your meeting. No obstruction appearing to prevent we therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and are your friends.

By direction and on behalf of Worcester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Tenth Month 27, 1915.

Edith G. Roberts
Clerk.

Com. to secure persons to canvas district assigned by Rox. Fed. of Churches

We appoint Walter [illegible] Main - Lindsey S. Jones and Edward Lyman Brown, a Committee to secure persons to canvas the district assigned to our meeting by the Roxbury Federation of Churches

Attendance of delegates to Men's Conference Richmond - Ind.

Both delegates, appointed in tenth month, report their attendance to the Men's Conference at Richmond, Indiana.

Com. to secure free copies of Amer. Friend through H. H. Mosher Fund

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas and Mary A. Gove a Committee to forward names and addresses of persons desiring free subscriptions of the American Friend, to the Committee on the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

Com. to name Quarterly Mtg Dinner Com.

We ask the present Nominating Committee, appointed in Ninth Month, to bring forward the names of persons to have the care of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner.

Com. to donate Song Books

We appoint Edward Lyman Brown and Dennis H. Page a Committee, to donate such Song Books as we are not using, to some needy Friends Meeting.

Notice of action on salary of Wilbur K. Thomas

We give notice at this meeting of our intention to make the salary of Wilbur K. Thomas, Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for the Calendar Year 1916, at our regular meeting in twelfth month.

No further business being presented, the meeting adjourned, to meet at the appointed time [illegible] month

William K. King
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 12th mo. 10, 1915.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Co-operative Member of Pastoral Com. appointed

The Nominating Committee, appointed in tenth month, presents the names of Anna B. Gould - Elizabeth F. Thomas and Angetta Kirk to serve as Co-operative members of the Pastoral Committee for the calendar year 1916.
The report of the Committee is accepted and they are duly appointed.

Q. Mtg Com. appointed.

The Nominating Committee presents the names of Grace B. Gould - Elnora H. King - Hilda Pope - Ethel F. Gibson and Edward Lyman Brown, for a committee to have the care of Quarterly Meeting Dinner.
The report of the Committee is accepted and they are duly appointed.

Report of Com. to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

The Committee appointed to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas report a very pleasant visit with them, and being assured of unity with our meeting, they desire to continue their labors with us for another year.
We unite in accepting the report of the Committee.

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This meeting unites in making the salary of Wilbur K. Thomas Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Calendar Year 1916.

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The Committee appointed in Tenth month to extend a welcome to Charles E. and Florence L. Morse and family, report that they have attended to their duty.

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We give notice at this meeting that the Annual Budget of Church expenses for the Calendar Year 1916, to be submitted by the Finance Committee, will be acted upon at our regular meeting in First month.

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The following acknowledgement is received from Lansdowne Monthly Meeting. (Copy)

Lansdowne Pa. [illegible] 26. 1915.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

A Certificate of Removal issued by you under date of 11 mo. 2[illegible], 1915 recommending John H. Meader, his wife Nellie W. Meader and their two minor children John Stuart and Elizabeth Meader was received and accepted by Lansdowne Monthly Meeting of Friends on 11 mo. 26th. 1915. On behalf of that meeting (signed) John D. Carter Clerk, Elizabeth [illegible] Roberts Clerks.

No further business being presented this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in First month 1916.

Arthur L. King
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1st Mo. 14, 1916.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Elders-named- The Committee appointed in 10th month, having conferred with a Committee from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, bring forward the names of Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly to serve in the Station of Elder.
The report of the Committee is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward their names to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its Consideration.

Representatives appointed- We appoint Lindsey S. Jones - Anneyetta Kirk - Anna B. Gould - Louise M. Starratt and Susan H. Meader, our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Boston, Mass., on the 20th inst.

Entertainment Com. appointed- We appoint Elizabeth W. Swan - Lindsey S. Jones and Mary A. Gove, a Committee to entertain visiting Friends during Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer submits the following Annual Report, which is approved.-

1915

First Month First Balance	$ [illegible].08	Minister	1400.00
Contributions Individuals	240.00	" (Supply	15.00
" Envelopes	1300.40	Sexton	180.00
" Basket	123.07	Coal	105.00
Pope Fund	605.[illegible]	Yearly Meeting Quota	159.42
Obidiah Brown Fund for 50 Bibles	30.00	" " Committee	52.95
Bible School for Hymnals	26.[illegible]	Five Years Mtg. Com	6.75
Five Years Meeting Committee	6.75	Printing Postage Stationery	[illegible]
Yearly Meeting Committees		Newspaper Notices	14.10
Evangelistic & Church Extension	12.05	New Hymnals (100)	31.50
Foreign Missions	8.35	New Bibles (50)	30.00
Western Indians	3.75	Water Tax	19.50
Bible Schools	7.75	Fire Insurance	26.70
Temperance	7.30	Gas	30.64
Rural Education	5.[illegible]	Electric Lights	9.75
Education	[illegible].50	Social Committee	6.50
Peace	5.00	Federation of Churches	1.00
		Quarterly Mtg Dinner	[illegible].37
		Sundries	38.16
		Balance	3.56
	2207.75		2207.75

S. Paul Townsend
Treasurer

"We have examined the foregoing account for 1915 and find it to be correct in agreement with the stated balance of $3.56 on hand Jan'y 1, 1916. We have also verified the vouchers for disbursements."

H. Stanley Thayer)
) Auditors
Joseph D. Wood (1 mo. 5.
1916.

Trustees annual Report

The Board of Trustees submits the following Annual Report, which is approved -

(Copy) The Trustees beg to report that the property is in good condition and that the fire insurance has been maintained. In order to identify losses by fire, an inventory of the building and equipment was made and placed in the safe.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Fred M. Gibson, Sec.

Annual Budget of Fin-Com-

The Finance Committee submits the following Annual Budget of fixed and estimated Church Expenses for the Calendar Year 1916. which is approved.

For- Minister	$1500.-
Janitor Service	180.
Yearly Meeting Assessments	165.-
Fire Insurance	55.-
Water Tax	19.50
Coal	130.-
Gas and Electricity	45.-
Newspaper Advertising	35.-
Ministers Supplied	20.-
Building Repairs & Miscellaneous	40.-
Printing & Postage	50.-
Quarterly Meeting Dinner Expenses	40.-
	2279.50

Faithfully submitted
(Signed) Clinton M. Pope, Chairman

Treasurer instructed to pay bills-

According to the notice given at our regular meeting in 12th month, We instruct the Treasurer to pay the following bills during the Calendar Year 1916, Viz= To Wilbur K. Thomas Fifteen Hundred Dollars in monthly payments, and the following current bills - Yearly Meeting Assessments - Janitor Service - Fuel - Gas and Electricity - Newspaper Notices - Quarterly Meeting Dinner Expenses - Printing and Postage - Water Tax - Fire Insurance and Building Repairs - Also, any bill of Expense that may arise not exceeding Ten Dollars, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

r. David
M. Edwasds"
present-

This Meeting expresses the pleasure of having present with us Dr David M. Edwards, who formerly worshipped and labored with us for several years.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in second month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Second Month 11th, 1916.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Representatives appointed

Five of the six Representatives appointed in First Month, report attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting - (Copy)

To Boston Monthly Meeting

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Boston, 1st mo. 19th 1916, the appointment of Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly to the station of Elder for three years was approved

Taken from the records
(Signed) Geo. C. Herbert
- Clerk for the day

Elders appointed

No objections appearing, Alice R. Jones and Charles Kelly are duly appointed to the station of Elder for three years.

The following report submitted by the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee is approved.

(Copy) Report of Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee
Money expended [illegible]
Donation [illegible]
Food sold [illegible]
Cost to the monthly meeting - $26.34
(Signed) Grace A. Gould - for the committee

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in third month.

Artimus L. King
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Third Month, 13th, 1916

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

In response to an appeal from Friends National Peace Conference, at Haverford, Pa.-
We appoint Arthur L. Wing, W. R. Miles and George G. Wilkins, a committee to frame a letter and forward copies of the same to the U.S. Senators and Representative from our district, as a protest by the Boston Monthly of Friends against an increased scale of warlike preparedness our nation

Hubert Mowbry Higgs and his wife become members

We unite in concurring with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, by granting the request of Hubert Mowbry Higgs and his wife Ellen Higgs, receiving them into active Membership of our Meeting and their minor child Constance Eileen, into associate membership of our Meeting

WE appoint Martha C. Swan - Walter R. Miles - Dennis A. Paige - Wilbur K. Thomas and Blanche R. Howland, a Committee to visit them and extend a welcome on behalf this meeting.

Meeting is adjourned to meet one week hence at the usual hour-

Third Month 17th 1916.
Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of the following letter, submitted by the Committee appointed for the purpose, to the U.S. Senators and Representatives from our district. (Copy)

Copy of a letter to U.S. Senators and Representatives

At a recent session of Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, I was requested to convey to you the conviction of this body, that the highest interests of our Nation do not at the present time call for an increase of armed forces.
We hope you will be able to lend your influence actively against such legislation which we believe is far more likely to embroil us in difficulties, than to prevent or remedy them.

On behalf of the Committee
Arthur [illegible]

The following report of the Committee of ten members appointed in Third Month, 1915, is approved and adopted.
(see Page 224)
We re-appoint the same Committee with the exception of Clinton M. Pope (resigned) to get figures from Contractors on the probable cost of enlarging our Church building on the general plans already executed by Samuel D. Kelley, also if it seems wise to them to propose plans for raising the necessary funds to carry out the work and report at our regular Meeting in Fourth Month

The Committee wish to report that it feels that there is a definite need and field for enlargement of this Meeting's work along established lines of Sunday School and play-ground, and that we should branch out into the field of community betterment. We approve in general of the plans for the re-modeling of our plant and the erection of an addition thereto.

We therefore recommend that these plans be submitted to contractors for provisional estimates and that a committee be appointed to thoroughly canvas the possibilities of financing the proposition and formulating plans for endowment.

Respectfully Submitted,
For the Committee
Fred M. Gibson.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

Arthur L. King
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Fourth Month [illegible] 1916

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Recorder submits the following annual Statistical Report which is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1915.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	153
2.	Additions by Birth,	2
3.	" " Request,	6
4.	" " Letter,	none
5.	" " Certificate,	5
6.	Total Additions,	13
7.	Loss by Death,	1
8.	" " Disownment,	none
9.	" " Resignation,	none
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	none
11.	" " Letter,	none
12.	" " Certificate,	4
13.	Total Loss,	5
14.	Number of Members this year,	161
15.	Net Gain,	8
~~16.~~	~~Net Loss,~~	

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	65
18.	" " Females,	96
19.	" under 21 years,	40
20.	" of Adult Members,	121
21.	" " Associate Members,	33
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	none
23.	" " Resident Members,	136
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	25
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, —— 3 resident, 4 non-resident,	7
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
	Number of members married during the year.	1
	Number married according to Uniform Discipline	none
	Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	26
2.	" in school the past year,	26
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	12
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	none
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	1 Smith
6.	Number in College the past year,	5
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	none
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3

Blanche R. Howland. Recorder.

Renewal of membership in Rox. Federation of Churches

The Meeting desires to continue its membership in the Roxbury Federation of Churches and we appoint Walter R. Miles, Lindsey H. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas delegates to that body.
The Treasurer is instructed to forward the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) as our annual contribution.

The Committee appointed in Third Month to deal with the matter raising funds to enlarge our Church building ask for one month more time for consideration, which is granted.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in Fifth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Fifth Month, 17 - 1916

Records of the last meeting are read and approved

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We appoint Elizabeth N. Swan - Susan H. Meader - Dennis F. Page - Wilbur K. Thomas - Louise M. Starrett and Angella Kirk, our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Mass., on the 25th inst.
Of these we designate Wilbur K. Thomas and Elizabeth N. Swan to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

The Treasurer reports that our Yearly Meeting assessments have been paid as directed, and a collection has been taken for use of Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Report of
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ondition

The following report of the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting, submitted by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, is approved and we instruct the Clerk to forward a copy to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting.

"The Summary of the Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Meeting -"

Good Financial support,

Attendance at meetings for Worship and willingness to

work, are evidences of vital interest in the affairs of the meeting.
24 Members give vocal expression of religious life.
65 out of a resident membership of 136, attend meetings - Lack of interest and distance from Meeting House accounting for non-attendance.
It is known that nearly all of the 25 non-resident members attend public Worship where they live.
Of the 45 families in the Community, probably, at least one half observe family Worship.
We trust that all members are fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward Conduct, but have not absolute knowledge of some of our far distant members.
The W.F.M. Society - Ladies Guild - Playground for the Community - Peace Work & N.E. Evangelistic Association are carried on with a good degree of success and persons not members of the meeting are actively engaged in the various activities, to quite a large extent.

Treasurer instructed to pay bills

The Treasurer is instructed to pay the following Bills for repairs and improvements on the Meeting House. Viz = Repairs of roof $37.55
Changes in Exits $11.—

Upon recommendation of the Pastoral Committee we unite in receiving into membership of our Meeting.

.D. Paige
his wife
and family
become
members

Herman Amos Paige, his wife Ella C. Paige and their four minor Children - Francis Conklin - Herman Alfred - Norman Sylvester and Doris Ella are received into active membership also their two minor Children Mildred Ruth and David Miles are received into associate membership.

.H. Miller #
his ~~(wife)~~ mother
~~nd family)~~
~~-, sister.~~
become
members
Correction below

Brenton Hutchinson Miller, his wife Helenor Miller and their minor Child, Helen Maud are received into active membership also their minor child Florence Hazel is received into associate membership -

lton A. Cook #
lice M. Gove and
orothy A. Wilson
become
tive Members

Alton Aldrich Cook - Alice Mae Gove and Dorothy Adelle Wilson are received into active membership -

larjory W. Starratt
ancis - Estella
Irving M.
Trask
become
tive Members

The names of the following persons are Transferred from the list of Associate Membership to Active membership - Viz = Marjory Weston Starratt - Francis Trask - Estella Trask and Irving Munson Trask

The Committee appointed in Third month to get Estimates for additions to the meeting-house and consider the outlook for the money needed, submits the following report, which is approved by the meeting — (see page 230)

Helenor Miller and her Minor Child Brenton Miller are received into active membership also her minor child Florence Hazel Miller is received into associate membership -

Boston, 5th Mo. 12th, 1916

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends;

Dear Friends:

The committee appointed in 3rd Mo. to ask provisional estimates for additions to the meeting-house and to consider the outlook for the money needed desires to make the following report,-

For labor and material exclusive of heating plant, plumbing, wiring, and furnishing, five proposals have been received from reliable contractors. For the heating plant the committee has received three bids, for electric wiring one bid, and for plumbing the committee has the architect's estimate.

From a careful inspection of the figures submitted the Friends on the committee believe the accomplishment of the purpose can be had for $19,000, and they believe the outlook is sufficiently promising to warrant a determined effort on the part of the meeting, individually and collectively, to raise the money. They believe the living apartments planned for a resident minister are a desirable and a necessary part of the alterations and additions now before the meeting.

With faith in the plan and in the increased effectiveness it will mean to the meeting the members of the committee offer recommendations, these to be taken and considered together as means to the suitable carrying forward of the project.

In view of $19,000 as the sum required, we recommend that $21,000 shall be in hand either in cash or in the form of pledges that can be converted into cash before there shall be any signing of contracts or any move toward

Report of Committee   Sheet 2

actual construction.

We recommend that all subscriptions or contributions in the form of pledges shall be conditional and contingent on the whole $21,000 being raised either in cash or in the form of pledges.

We recommend that any money so raised that shall not be required for actual cost of construction and necessary equipment shall be reserved as a nucleus for an endowment fund, only the income of which shall be available for maintenance, care, and other current charges.

We recommend that the active canvassing for money shall begin 9th Mo. 1st, 1916; that a competent person be engaged to undertake and to direct the subscription campaign; and that no appeal be made for funds from the public either general or local until Friends in fellowship with Boston Monthly Meeting and persons in association with such Friends shall first have had adequate opportunity to subscribe. We feel that the meeting should not go to persons outside for help until its members and friends have borne testimony to their sincere desire for such an improvement and for such enlarged usefulness as the plans contemplate.

All of which is submitted,

[illegible]
Martha E. Swan
Mary A. Gove
Walter R. Miles, and
Wilbur K. Thomas
for the Committee

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in Sixth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Sixth Month, [illegible]th, 1916.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

attendance of Representatives

Five of the six Representatives appointed attended Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury, Mass.

Rufus R. Moore becomes Member 2d time

This meeting unites in accepting the following Removal Certificate in behalf of Rufus R. Moore and he is again received in active Membership of our Meeting.

(Copy) To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,-

Rufus R. Moore having settled in your limits no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership.
We therefore recommend him to your Christian Care and are in love your friends.
By authority of Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oak St. Portland, Me. on the 10th day of 6th month 1916- Lucy J. [illegible], Clerk
Carlos L. Hill - Correspondent-
[illegible] Norwood St. - [illegible], Me.-

The following request received from Mary A. Gove and Louisa Prescott is approved by the meeting and Madeline D. Gillespie is received into associate Membership of our Meeting.

(Copy) Roxbury - June 3, 1916

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, -

Madeline D.
Gillespie
becomes
Associate
Member

We are united in asking for associate membership in Boston Monthly Meeting for Madeline D. Gillespie. She being permanently in our care and we now having right of guardianship for her.

Signed { Mary A. Coe
{ Louisa Prescott

Com.
to notify
members
of
opportunity
to engage in
Billy Sunday
Work

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas & Lindley D. Jones to formulate a letter to be sent to all our members giving them an opportunity to assist in the Billy Sunday work as they feel called to do.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in Seventh month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Seventh Month, 1, 1916

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Queries Read

The Queries have been read.

Pauline B. Turner becomes Active Member

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee we grant the request of Pauline B. Turner and unite in receiving her into active Membership of our meeting.

Mayo T. Gertrude B. and Anna J. COOK become Active Members

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee we unite in granting the request of Mayo T. Cook, Gertrude B. Cook and Anna J. Cook and they are received into active membership of our meeting

Com. to distribute copies of Yly Mtg Minutes

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones and Dennis A. Paige to distribute copies of Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1916.

No further business being presented, the meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Eighth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Eighth Month [illegible]th, 1916

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

presentatives
appointed

We appoint Walter R. Thomas – Elihu Grant – D. Paul Townsend – Susan H. Mesler – Grace D. Cook – and Louise M. Starratt our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Mass on the 17th inst.

Delegates
to
averford
Summer School

In compliance with a request from the Yearly Meeting we appoint D. Paul Townsend – Caroline H. Allen and Mary A. Gove delegates from our meeting to attend the Haverford Summer School to be held at Swampscott, Mass. Ninth Month 5th – 12th, 1916.

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embers
o formulate
plans for
aising money.

We ask the Committee of Nine members whose report on enlargement of the Meeting House was accepted at our regular Meeting in Fifth Month, to formulate some plan for raising money to carry out the work, to begin immediately after our regular meeting in Ninth Month and submit the report at our regular Meeting in Ninth Month for consideration

No further business being presented this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Ninth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Ninth Month, [illegible], 1916

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

attendance of Representatives

Four of the six Representatives appointed, report attendance at Quarterly Meeting at Lynn, Mass.

Annual Nominating Com. appointed

We appoint Milton M. Pope – Mary A. Gove – Mary E. Townsend and Lindsey J. [illegible], a Nominating Committee to bring forward, at our regular Meeting in Tenth Month, the names of persons to serve this meeting as Officers and Committees for the Calendar Year 1917, including one Trustee and Two or more Overseers to serve 3 Years.
Also to prepare ballots for the Election of Officers at our regular meeting in Tenth month.

Com. of Nine members granted one month extension in which to prepare report

The Committee of Nine members appointed for the purpose of formulating plans for raising money ask for one month extension of time in which to prepare its report, which is acceptable to this meeting.

Edw'd Lyman Brown Jr. becomes Active Member

This meeting unites in granting the request of Edward Lyman Brown Jr., by transferring his name from Associate membership to Active membership of our meeting.

The following communication is received from Quarterly Meeting

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Advices from Salem Quarterly Meeting
to Boston Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends:—

The appropriations approved by the Quarterly Meeting at its session held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 17. 1916, were —

For the Yearly Meeting	740.00
For Quarterly Mtg Dept. of Bible Schools	25.00
For Massachusetts Federation of Churches	12.00
Total	$777.00

Your proportion, 21%, of the first two items, is $160.65, half of which should be paid to our Treasurer before 11 Mo. 1. 1916 and the balance before 5 Mo. 1. 1917.

Your proportion for the Federation of Churches is $2.00 and it is requested that this be included in the payment to be made to our Treasurer before 11 Mo. 1. 1916.

We are requested by the Yearly Meeting to draw your special attention to paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Recommendations of its Finance Committee. These may be found on page 73 of the Printed Minutes for 1916.

On behalf of
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

West Newton, Mass.
8 Mo. 21. 1916.

Treasurer instructed to pay annual-assessments.

We instruct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting one half the sum of one hundred sixty 65/100 dollars ($160.65) before Eleventh Month 1st, 1916 and the balance before Fifth Month 1st 1917. Also to include the sum of Two Dollars ($2.-) in the first payment for the Federation of Churches

Trustees asked to investigate need of more room for Bible School

We ask the Board of Trustees to investigate the need of Enlarging one of the Bible School class rooms in the meetinghouse and we leave the matter wholly to their discretion as to where and how it should be done.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Tenth Month.

Arthur L. King
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass, Tenth Month, 13th 1916.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

epresentatives ppointed — We appoint L. Tyler Townsend - Dennis B. Page - Mary S. Townsend - Louisa Prescott & Edward Lyman Brown as Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence, Mass, on the 21st inst.

esignation of eo. G. Watkins Trustee - The following resignation of George G. Watkins was unanimously accepted by this meeting. (Copy)

Boston, 9th Mo., 30th, 1916

To Arthur L. Tring
Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friend;

I hereby resign as Trustee of Boston Monthly Meeting this to take effect 12th mo. 31st 1917.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Geo. G. Watkins

Report of Nom. Comtee — The Nominating Committee appointed in 9th Month submits the following report which is unanimously accepted. (see copy Pages 240-241)

To Boston Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of persons to serve as Officers and Committees for the Calendar year 1917. submit the following=

OFFICERS.

Clerk.
George G. Wolkins

Ass't Clerk
Gertrude F. Smith

Treasurer
S. Paul Townsend

Trustee for 3 years
Frederick M. Gibson

Trustee for 2 years (Geo. G. Wolkins resigned)
Mayo T. Cook

Auditors
H. Stanley Thayer
Joseph D. Wood

Overseers of the Poor
Anna B. Gould
Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott

Recorder
Blanche R. Howland

Overseers for 3 years
Lindsey S. Jones
Mary A. Gove
Martha C. Swan

COMMITTEES

FINANCE:

Clinton M. Pope
Mary A. Gove
Arthur L. Wing
Chester C. Smith
Grace B. Gould
Louisa Prescott
S. Paul Townsend

CO OPERATION MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL COM.:

Anna B. Gould
Elizabeth F. Thomas
Amyetta Kirk

SOCIAL:

L. Tyler Townsend
Hilda Pope
Walter R. Miles
El[illegible] H. Wing
Wilbur K. Thomas

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

S. Paul Townsend
Alice R. Robbs
Brenton Miller

USHERING:

Avard L. Starratt
Mayo T. Cook
Hommer Starratt

CALENDAR:

L. Tyler Townsend
Elizabeth F. Thomas

(Signed) Clinton M. Pope
for the Committee

Election of
Officers
and
Committees

Sixteen ballots are cast all being for the entire list of Officers as presented by the Committee and they are declared unanimously elected.

We unite in appointing the entire list of persons presented by the Committee, to serve as Committees

Notice from
Trustees
for
appropriation
to repair the
Meeting House
steps.

Notice is hereby given that at the next Monthly Meeting the Trustees will ask for an appropriation of approximately Fifty Dollars $50.— for repairs on the Meeting House steps.

Posted 10th Mo., 2d, 1916 - (signed) E. L. Brown
for the Trustees

The above notice having been duly posted, this meeting authorizes the Trustees to make the necessary repairs on the Meeting House steps.

Notice from
Com.-of Nine
Members
for
appropriation
to defray expenses
of Campaign
to raise funds

Notice is hereby given that the Committee of Nine members on plans for Enlarging the Meeting House etc., will ask for an appropriation not to exceed Fifty Dollars $50.— for expenses incident to a Campaign to raise funds.

Boston 10th Mo., 13th, 1916. (signed) George G. Wolkins
for the Committee

Mildred and
Margaret Allen
become
active Members

We unite in transferring the names of Mildred Allen and Margaret Allen from Associate Membership to active membership of our meeting.

Report of Comm^{ee} of 9 The following report of the Committee of nine members is accepted

Boston, 10th Mo., 13th, 1916

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

The committee of nine members, under instruction from the Monthly Meeting in Eighth Month to bring in some plan for raising funds for enlarging the meeting-house, asks leave to report, as follows:

Among other recommendations in our report in 5th Mo., 12th, the current year, we stated the following as the position of the committee:-

> "We feel that the meeting should not go to persons outside for help until its members and friends have borne testimony to their sincere desire for such an improvement and for such enlarged usefulness as the plans contemplate."

If possible we should make that statement even more emphatic today. In other words, we must have the Friends in Monthly Meeting definitely and positively behind us and supporting us before we can make any campaign that would be worth undertaking. We have brought here our plans and general recommendations at least three distinct times and each time, apparently without a dissenting voice, the Friends have approved the plans for proceeding with the project both in scope and in detail, but yet we feel there are many Friends in the meeting who do not understand what we are driving at; they do not fully grasp what are the needs of a Friends meeting in this neighborhood; and that it is because they don't understand and don't grasp that they are so lukewarm on the subject of going ahead along the lines the committee has previously outlined. The effect of the deep eloquent silence of many Friends on this particular matter is so dampening to the project as a whole that the committee feels very strongly that the Monthly Meeting should now come out for the plan in no uncertain terms, or, the subject should be dropped.

We do not want to see the subject dropped. We want all the Friends not only to understand it and see plainly the bearing it has on the future of the meeting, not only that but to transform themselves into active co-workers and enthusiastic supporters of the plan. We want them so bent on securing the money needed that the people outside to whom we hope to go will feel it a privilege to help out a body of Friends earnestly seeking and striving to do their level best to spread the Kingdom of God right in their own door-yard. In that way only shall we deserve their support.

To bring the matter clearly before the meeting as well as to meet expenses which we know will be necessary to launch an effective campaign among our own membership, we ask an appropriation of $50.

We also ask that the Monthly Meeting take it upon itself to arrange for a mass meeting at as early a date as possible to make the whole design absolutely plain to Freinds within the meeting. We must know before we proceed further whether the body of the meeting will actively support such a campaign as manifestly will be necessary.

With the aim to canvass opinion and to present the results to this meeting, the committee sent out reply postals on the 9th instant. 100 postals were sent, and including all of today's mail 32 replies have been received. The 32 replies may be classified as follows,- 22 distinctly favorable; 3 not so favorable; 2 unfavorable as to giving money; 4 non-committal; and 1 returned without comment.

We feel therefore it is for the Monthly Meeting now to decide.

Signed, on behalf of the committee

Mass Meeting called

We direct the Clerk to issue a call to all members and attenders of our Meeting to be present at a Mass meeting to be held in the meeting house on the evening of Nov. 2, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock when the plans of Enlarging the meeting house and the needs of the Bible School and Neighborhood work will be presented and fully explained by the Friends who are most conversant with the situation.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Eleventh month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk.

Call for "Mass Meeting"

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

(Copy)

Boston, Mass. 10/16/'16.

To Members and Attenders of

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

By direction of the Monthly Meeting held on the 10th Mo.,13th,1916, you are earnestly requested to be present at a mass meeting on Fifth day evening, 11th Mo., 2nd, 1916, in the Friends Meeting-house on Townsend St, Roxbury, at 7.30 o'clock,- this meeting to be in the interest of enlarging the meeting-house equipment to meet the needs of the Bible School and neighborhood work. The plans and the needs will be presented and fully explained by the Friends who are most conversant with the situation.

You are asked to save the date and to make every effort to attend.

On behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Arthur L. Wing Clerk.

Watertown, Mass.
64 Bates road.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., Eleventh Month, 10th, 1916

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Q.M. Rep-
resentatives
attended

All of the five Representatives appointed report their attendance at Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence, Mass, in Tenth Month.

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fer with
ilbur K. and
lizabeth F. Thomas

We appoint Clinton M. Pope – Edward Lyman Brown – Mary H. Gove – Elizabeth N. [illegible] and Alice R. Jones a Committee to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas, relative to a continued stay with us another year.

Report of
Comtt of 9

The following report of the Committee of Nine members is accepted.

(copy) Boston, 11th Mo. 10, 1916
To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends!

The Committee of Nine Members on enlarging the equipment of the Meeting House ask leave to submit the following report.
Following out the instructions of the Monthly Meeting in Tenth Month, the Committee arranged for and held a Mass Meeting on Eleventh Month 2d, for the purpose of explaining the proposed plans for additions to the building, and to learn

if possible the true attitude of members of the meeting toward the project.
The meeting was well attended and representative.
We feel that, taken as a whole, it was distinctly favorable to a determined effort to raise the funds necessary for more satisfactory provisions for Enlarged Bible School and Neighborhood work.
We therefore recommend that the present Committee be discharged and that a new Committee be appointed in its place, with full power to perfect plans both for the enlarged Equipment itself and for a carefully considered method of securing the necessary money.
We also recommend the proposed appropriation of Fifty Dollars ($50.—) for expenses of the Committee.

(signed) George G. Walkins
for the Committee

Comm^ee of 9 made Comm^ee of 10 and continued

We ask the same Committee to continue the work along the lines most feasible to them and we appoint Clinton M. Pope an additional member of the Committee, which now comprises Ten members

Minute of Alice C. Gifford rec'd.

We are in receipt of a minute from Friends Mission of Tokyo, Japan, on behalf of Alice C. Gifford and we are glad to welcome her in our midst

Y.M. Quota paid The Treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting assessments have been paid as directed.

No further business being presented, this meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in Twelfth Month.

Arthur L. Wing
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 12th Mo. 8, 1916.

Records of the last meeting are read and approved.

Co-operative Nom. Comee for naming Elders

We appoint Mary A. Gove and Lindsey S. Jones a committee to coöperate with a committee from Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in bringing forward at our regular meeting in 1st Mo., names of two or more persons to serve in the station of Elder.

Q. M. Dinner Comee

We appoint Mary I. Townsend, Clinton M. Pope, Hilda Pope, Elnora H. Wing, Nellie M. Greene, L. Tyler Townsend, Walter R. Miles, and Florence L. Morse a Committee to have charge of Quarterly Meeting Dinner, 1st Mo., 18, 1917.

Entertainment Comee for Q. M.

We appoint Susan H. Meader, Lindsey S. Jones, and Grace B. Gould a Committee to provide entertainment for Visiting Friends during Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Comee to confer with W. K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

The Monthly Meeting heartily approves the following report submitted by the Committee in Conference with Walter K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas:

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To Boston Monthly Meeting.–

Your Committee appointed 11th Mo. to confer with W. K. and Elizabeth Thomas report having attended to do so. They expressed themselves very much interested in the work and glad to continue the good fellowship and and work with us for another year; further than that they could not say.

For the Committee.

Clinton M. Pope.

Report of Com.ee of 10 Members

The following report of the Committee of 10 members is approved and the Monthly Meeting gives the Committee authority to secure an option on the adjoining property mentioned in their report, if in their judgment it seems desirable.

—— Copy

Boston, 12th Mo., 8th, 1916

To Boston Monthly of Friends.

Dear Friends:

The Committee of Ten Members appointed in Eleventh Month, with full power to perfect plans both for additional space for purposes of the meeting and for a carefully considered method of securing the necessary money, asks leave to submit the following report:

Acting upon the belief that the greater number of Friends in the Meeting are decidedly favorable to a determined effort to make some satisfactory provision for enlarged Bible school and neighborhood work, we have carefully examined into all the opinions that were expressed at the mass meeting in Eleventh Month and and we now feel that we have arrived at a solution that will be satisfactory and acceptable. We feel that there were objections to the plans proposed heretofore that must be taken into account; that there are Friends in the Meeting who have such regard for the meeting-house itself that any material alteration would in some degree mar its usefulness to them, and, further, that there are sundry practical reasons that tend to give pause to the plans previously presented. On the other hand the need for more space is pressing and immediate and we feel something must be done. We therefore make the following recommendation:

That the Monthly Meeting instruct us to secure an option on the premises adjoining the present property on the side nearer Humboldt avenue, if in the judgment of the committee it seems necessary and desirable. We are given to understand the double brick apartment house next door to the meeting-house can be bought and remodelled suitably to our needs, for a sum, which together with a nucleus for endowment larger than was had in view by the previous committee will amount to not more than $18,000, the sum, however, to be a subject for further consideration. The property in question is now assessed by the public authorities at $11,000; it includes 3796 sq. ft. of land, and has six well-equipped apartments. We have the opinion of Samuel D. Kelley that alterations are feasible that will give adequate living rooms for the resident minister, a covered passage way from the meeting-house opening from the library, an assembly hall as large as that provided for in the plans heretofore considered for a new building, and class-rooms in sufficient number for our work for some time to come. We believe that the property can be purchased advantageously and that it is now well equipped with heating plant and other necessaries to make it fit our uses now within our reach. Most of the advantages of such a project seem to be obvious, and in a written report at this time there is perhaps no need for a more detailed report upon the property itself.

To raise the money we recommend that $18.000 be the sum we shall aim to get unless in the judgment of the committee it seems advisable to reduce the amount desired. and that whatever sum the committee agree upon shall be secured in cash or pledges or both: that a campaign to raise funds shall be carefully planned, and to begin on Third Month, 1st, 1917: that the pledges secured shall preferably call for three annual payments: and that as a committee we be given full power in the name of the Monthly Meeting to deal further with the details necessary for a successful carrying through of the plan now recommended. We think it is expedient and necessary.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of ten Members,

George G. Watkins.

Social Comtee plan approved

The Monthly Meeting heartily approves the plan of the Social Committee to meet monthly at the meeting-house together with any or all annually appointed committees who will join them.

No further business being presented, the meeting is closed, to meet at the appointed time in 1st Month, 1917.

Arthur L. King,
Clerk

Affirmation of G.G. Wolkins as Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss. Boston, 1 Mo 10. 1917

Personally appeared George G. Wolkins, of Boston, Massachusetts, and made his solemn affirmation, according to law, that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Before me,

Joseph D. Wood

Notary Public.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 1 Mo. 12. 1917

The solemn affirmation of George G Wilkins qualifying him to act as Clerk of this Meeting has been read and is made a part of the records. (See opposite page)

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and they are approved as submitted.

Elders Nominated The Friends appointed a Committee in 12 Mo. 1916 to coöperate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in bringing forward names of persons for the station of Elder have now reported as follows:
—— — Copy —

Boston. First Month twelfth, 1917

The joint committee to propose names of persons for Elders have consulted together and propose the names of Eliza C Gardiner, Dennis A Paige, Elizabeth H Swan, and Mary B. Swan, for three years.

For the Committee,

(Signed) Mary A. Gove. ——

We receive the nominations of Eliza C. Gardiner, Dennis A Paige, Elizabeth H Swan, and Mary B Swan for the station of Elder for three years from 2 Mo. next and we direct that they be laid before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its favorable action.

The Committee of Ten Members on ways and means of

Report of Comee of 10.

enlarging the meeting-house has brought in a report that during the interval since the session in 12 Mo. it has not seemed prudent to secure at this stage the option referred to in the minutes for that time. It is, however, the purpose of the Committee to make progress in its plans between now and the Monthly Meeting in 2 Mo. This report is accepted.

Treasurer's Annual Report

The Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting offers his report for the year ending 12 Mo. 31. 1916. We direct that the report be placed upon the records, but that the Meeting's approval go over to next month when the auditor's certificate can be brought in.

—— Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting

Treasurer's report for 1916

Receipts

First Month first, balance,	$ 3.56
New England Trust Company,	640.32
English Friends War Relief.	27.35
Five Years Meeting Committees	6.25
Contributions of individuals	208.50
Contributions, basket collections	117.67
Contributions, envelope system	1388.15
Yearly Meeting Committees	
Evangelistic and Church Extension	7.00
Foreign Missions	4.50
Western Indians	2.50
Bible Schools	7.25
Temperance	3.25

[illegible]	[illegible]
Peace	6.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Receipts	$ 2427.30

Expenditures

Wilbur K Thomas, Minister	$ 1500.00
Supply Ministers	[illegible]
Janitor service	186.00
Coal	[illegible]
Gas	21.30
Electricity	8.25
Fire Insurance	55.00
Fire Extinguisher	9.50
Newspaper Notices	23.55
Repairs on Meeting-house	95.53
Taxes (water)	19.50
Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee	26.34
Printing, postage, and stationery	73.76
Lantern slides	2.43
Roxbury Federation of Churches	1.00
Massachusetts Federation of Churches	2.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	162.24
Yearly Meeting Committees	35.50
Five Years Meeting Committees	6.25
English Friends War Relief	27.35
Total Expenditures	$ 2425.40
Balance on hand.	1.90
	$ 2427.30

Bills payable:

* [illegible]

Gas bill - ?

(Signed)

Treasurer

Trustees' Annual Report

The following report of the Trustees is received and approved:

—— Copy

January 12th, 1917

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends:

The Board of Trustees reports that during the past year no extensive repairs have been made; the Meeting House is in good repair and properly insured.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) F. M. Gibson,
for the Board of Trustees

Annual Budget

In accordance with notice given at our meeting in 12 Mo. the Finance Committee has laid before us the following annual Budget of fixed and estimated expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the twelve months beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1917:

—— Copy

Budget for 1917

Coal	$ 128.00
Wood	5.00
Insurance	80.00

Janitor	187.00
Incidentals	[illegible]
Window gratings for adjoining property	10.00
Gas	75.00
Water	15.00
Electricity	10.00
Minister	1500.00
Minister supply	30.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	150.00
For Yearly Meeting Committees	[illegible]
Printing and postage	75.00
Newspaper notices	30.00
[illegible] Committee	[illegible]
Building Committee	50.00
Repairs to roofs of ante-rooms	25.00
Total,	$2490.00

(Signed) C. M. Pope

for the Finance Committee

We approve and vote the appropriations, item by item, as submitted. We instruct the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers from time to time during 1917 such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount provided in each case. To [illegible] the Treasurer is directed to pay the [illegible] in equal monthly payments. Bills for [illegible] and repairs that are indicated in the above list are to be paid as nearly as possible when due, and the Treasurer is further directed to pay any bill not stipulated in the budget that shall amount to $10.00 or less and shall bear on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee:

$50 of Income from E. Pope Fund to be withheld

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer is directed to withhold $50.00 from the income of the Ebenezer Pope Fund when next it is received.

Letter of Transfer to Benjamin D. Weeks Flora B. Weeks Evelyn C. Weeks Roger W. Weeks

We unite in saying that Benjamin D. Weeks, Flora B. Weeks, Evelyn C. Weeks, and Roger W. Weeks are members in the Society of Friends and in this Monthly Meeting. As such, they are at their own request hereby dismissed and recommended to the fellowship and Christian care of the Third Church of Christ Scientist of Boston (Hyde Park district), and, when received by it, their membership with us will cease.

We therefore direct the Clerk to convey to our friends a suitable notification of our action concerning them.

John E. Whitcomb and Anne E. Whitcomb Letter Rec'd

From the Village Congregational Church of Dorchester, Massachusetts, we have the following certificate of dismission:

—— Copy

No. 98

The Village Congregational Church
of Dorchester
To the Friends Church
of Boston

Greeting:

This Certifies that Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whitcomb are members in good and regular standing of the Village Congregational Church of Dorchester, Mass. As such, they are, at their own request, hereby dismissed, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship and care of the Friends Church of Boston, and, when received by it, their membership with this Church will cease.

By vote of the Church,

(Signed) H. G. [illegible],
Clerk

Dec. 12 A.D. 1916

We are pleased to record this recommendation to our care and fellowship, and we cordially unite in receiving into membership in our Society and in this Monthly Meeting John E. Whitcomb and Anne Elizabeth Whitcomb.

The Clerk is directed to notify the friends thus received and to communicate our action to the Village Congregational Church of Dorchester.

We appoint [illegible] Taylor Townsend, Walter R. Miles, Alice R. Jones, Lindsey [illegible] Jones, Walter W. Thomas, and Mary [illegible] Townsend a Committee to visit John E. Whitcomb and Anne Elizabeth Whitcomb and extend to them a hearty welcome on our behalf.

We appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly

Representatives appointed

meeting to be held here this month, the 18th, Amyetta Kirk, Edward Lyman Brown, Arthur L. Wing, Gertrude F. Smith, Florence L. Morse, and Susan H. Meader.

Sunday School Report

We have received with appreciation the careful report covering the present condition and good prospects of the Sabbath School. We commend the faithfulness of those who have labored in its interest. The report is approved and given a place in the records.

—— Copy

1st Mo. 12th 1917

Report of Superintendent of Sabbath School

The past year has been one of encouragement, but it gives us food for thoughtful and careful consideration. The active membership of the school is 144 as against 158 last year. This leaves us practically at a standstill as regards growth, and we should search carefully to learn the cause of this condition.

The Adult Classes are about the same in membership and curiously enough the same balance is preserved all the way down the list of departments, the changes being trifling. We cannot stand still and must go forward. The coming year must be made one of progress and not loss. The interest in the school has increased, especially among the younger members and this is a most encouraging feature.

Our new Intermediate Department furnishes us with the greatest inspiration on account of the earnestness of the students and the regularity of their attendance. These young people are taking great interest in the department and in the school, and from them we may expect much in the future. The Junior and Primary Departments are keeping their high standard of excellence and interest.

A large and increasing number of our young people are attending morning meeting.

The interest in missions, which has been dwindling for some years, has practically died out, but it is believed that during this coming year, effective means will be found to build upon a sure foundation and renewed interest and very much increased amount of giving.

While our members, both young and old, are doing much for the benefit of the school, yet, it is well to ask ourselves whether the members of the Adult Classes feel sufficient consideration. We talk freely of using our young people and we are beginning to use them, but we must not lose sight of the fact that there is work for our old people also.

We have two strong Adult Classes, comprising 36 members. Each one of these members should be doing active and effective work in the school. We require extra teachers and from that source they must come, and from that source they must recruit competent officers.

Our visitor has continued her effective work during the year.

The Home Department and cradle roll have been well established. The Home Department has now become an important feature.

Our play-ground has been continued this past summer and is a contribution to the welfare of the neighborhood. We must in the near future broaden the scope of this work.

Let us endeavor to make the coming year one of constructive and permanent improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Edward Lyman Brown,
Superintendent.

Social Comee Report

"The Social Committee has brought in a painstaking statement of the recent efforts of those who have coöperated in the earnest and satisfactory carrying forward of this important work. We heartily approve the activities of this committee and place the following summary on our records:

"The plan of visiting outlined at a meeting of the Committee in 9 Mo has been carried out with such good result that the members are encouraged to continue the calls as nearly as possible on each Third-day evening. Once each week in 10, 11, and 12 Mo. an average of twelve friends joined in these visits among members and others associated with our Meeting. In all, thirteen visits were made and fifty-seven persons have at one time or another participated. Twenty-seven have attended twice, eighteen have attended three times, thirteen have attended four times, ten have attended five times; seven have joined in six visits, and five in seven, four in ten, three in eleven, two in twelve, and one in thirteen. Two of the friends visited have since made application for membership in our Meeting.

The first social evening for this season at the meeting house was arranged by Milton [illegible] Thomas and Elizabeth [illegible] Thomas for 9 Mo. 26. Nearly ninety friends were present.

Signed on behalf of the Social Committee,
L. Tyler Townsend, Chairman

No further business appearing we conclude our session, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 2 Mo

George [illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts; 2 Mo. 9. 1917

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and they are approved.

Attendance of Representatives

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Boston 1 Mo. 18 report that they attended, with one exception.

Q.M. Dinner Com^{ee} Report

The Committee appointed to prepare the dinner for the Quarterly Meeting reports through Mary I. Townsend that the gross amount expended was $47.25, in partial offset to which food to the amount of $10.37 was sold and $1.00 was given, leaving a total net cost to the Monthly Meeting of $35.88. Twenty-one persons were fed on Fourth-day and on Fifth-day ninety-eight persons were served.

This meeting desires to express its thanks to the Committee for its efficient service.

Auditors Certificate of Treasurer's Report

The report of the auditors certifying to the correctness of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of this Monthly Meeting for the calendar year 1916 is received and made a part of the records. We therefore place in the minutes our approval of the report of our Treasurer submitted in 1 Mo. for the calendar year 1916.

——— Copy

Boston 2 Mo. 9, 1917

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends:

The auditors have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct, with vouchers for the disbursements made, and a balance on hand of $1.30.

For the auditors,

(Signed) Joseph D. Wood.

Report on Visiting
hn E. Whitcomb
d Anne E. Whitcomb

The friends on the Committee to visit John E. Whitcomb and Anne Elizabeth Whitcomb report that they have attended to their appointment.

The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 18.:

—— Copy

Peace Conference in Washington

The clerk is requested to draw the attention of the Monthly Meetings to the coming Peace Conference to be held in the City of Washington, with recommendations that, so far as possible, each meeting send delegates to the Conference.

Copied from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 18, 1917.

(Signed) Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk

It is the view of this meeting that because of events that have transpired since the above action was taken by the Quarterly Meeting we are not in position at this time to do more than read the communication.

Com^{ee} to deal with communication from Evangelistic Com^{ee} of Y.M.

A letter received from Perry D. Macy, Evangelistic Superintendent for New England Yearly Meeting, has been read, urging us to renewed prayer and evangelistic effort not only within the limits of this Monthly Meeting but in behalf of other communities as well.

We appoint Lindsey S. Jones, Mary A. Gove, and Edward Lyman Brown a Committee to consider the subjects dealt with in Perry D. Macy's letter and to report in 3 Mo. what should be the attitude of this Meeting with regard to it, and whether a letter ought to be written in reply.

Report of Com^{ee} of 10

The following report of the Committee of Ten Members has been read:

—— Copy

Boston, 2 Mo. 9. 1917

The Committee of Ten Members on methods and plans for enlarging the meeting-house equipment reports that its members have diligently tried to secure a satisfactory option on the adjoining property referred to in previous reports, but that efforts so far are without success. The owner's lowest price is so far above what this Meeting could reasonably consider paying that in the judgment of the Committee it would be fruitless at this time to carry forward any plans for raising money with the object of purchasing the property hitherto under consideration. The Committee would like to be continued.

however, in the hope that there may be developments in some other form.

Meanwhile, the Committee desires the Monthly Meeting to consider seriously the only other possibility apparently open to us. The owner of the property at the corner of Hazelwood street, also adjoining the meeting-house, indicates his willingness to sell. This Committee has discussed the opening thus presented, but at this time is not prepared to make a recommendation. Its members ask for advice from the Monthly Meeting and await instructions.

(Signed) George G. Wolkins.

for the Committee

We accept this report and continue the Committee with the same full power to proceed in regard to the latest plan before the Committee as in the case of the property previously under consideration, if in the judgment of the Committee it appears feasible and desirable, and to report to the Monthly Meeting in 3 Mo.

Attendance Comtee

The Attendance Committee reports that during the calendar year 1916 the average number of persons present at First-day morning meeting was sixty. The smallest number present was nineteen on the second First-day in 8 Mo., and the largest number was one hundred & ten on the second First-day in 4 Mo. The detailed attendance follows for each First-day of the year and is made a part of the records:

— Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Attendance during 1916

	First First-day	Second First-day	Third First-day	Fourth First-day	Fifth First-day
1 Mo.	35	52	102	62	67
2 Mo.	104	27	62	58	
3 Mo.	64	62	55	66	
4 Mo.	63	28	55	48	77
5 Mo.	61	65	66	49	
6 Mo.	73	110	79	71	
7 Mo	34	44	57	42	41
8 Mo.	35	19	31	43	
9 Mo.	48	55	57	70	
10 Mo.	65	76	75	61	75
11 Mo.	50	90	70	76	
12 Mo.	59	65	69	75	53

The Committee on Attendance has also reported that fifty-two was the average number of persons present at the First-day morning meetings for worship, during 1 Mo. 1917.

Helen Lipsic an Active Member

Through the Pastoral Committee the application is received of Helen Lipsic for active membership in our Society. The meeting is united in receiving and welcoming her into membership with us and directs the Clerk to inform her of our action.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Pauline B. Turner, Wilbur K. Thomas, and Margery T. Starratt to visit Helen Lipsie were to extend to her a cordial welcome on our behalf.

Letter from Boulder, Col. Mo. Mtg. A communication is received from the Building Committee of the Monthly Meeting in Boulder, Colorado, setting forth an urgent need for money to raise a meeting-house on a site owned by the meeting at that place and free of debt. Our help is asked to the extent of contributing five dollars to the building fund.

$5.00 for Boulder Mo. Mtg. On recommendation of our Finance Committee, it is Minuted: That we respond to the appeal of the friends at Boulder, Colorado, by contributing five dollars, and our Treasurer is directed to forward that sum to the proper officers of Boulder Monthly Meeting, with our cordial wishes for the success of their undertaking.

Fin. Com^te The Finance Committee reported the state of the Monthly Meeting finances on 2 Mo. 1. 1917. On that day $211.22 was on hand.

Social Com^te The Social Committee reports that six visits have been made since the beginning of the current year.

Our business being completed this meeting is closed, purposing to meet here on the second Fifth day evening in 3 Mo.

George G. Wilkins.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 9.

The minutes of the meeting in 2 Mo. having been read, they are approved.

Evangelistic Comte. of Y.M. new policy

The Committee appointed in 2 Mo. to consider the subject matter of Perry D. Macy's letter reports as follows:
—— Copy

To the Monthly Meeting,—

Your Committee appointed for the purpose have met and considered the letter from Perry D. Macy relative to the Evangelistic work of the Yearly Meeting. We are united in the opinion that what is done by our meeting should take the form of giving our people fuller information. We suggest that a mass meeting be held in the near future at which we take the opportunity of bringing to the attention of our members the new policy of the Yearly Meeting in depending wholly upon voluntary pledges for the support of its Committees, and also present carefully the work and needs of this one Committee. We would suggest inviting Perry D. Macy to be present.

For the Committee,

(Signed) Mary A. Gove ——

We approve this report and direct the Committee to plan and hold such a mass meeting as the report has in view, Perry D. Macy to its present

Com^tee of 10

The Committee of Ten Members reports that it is not yet in position to make a definite statement to the Monthly Meeting. We therefore grant the Committee an extension of one month in which to make progress.

Census
Bureau
return

A communication is received from the Bureau of the Census, City of Washington, asking that we furnish statistical information with regard to our Meeting. We desire to respond to this request in detail and we instruct the Clerk to make such return as the Director of the Census desires.

$5.00 for-
warded to
Boulder, Col.

The Treasurer reports that he forwarded the sum of five dollars to Boulder Monthly Meeting of Friends at Boulder, Colorado, as voted by this meeting in 2 Mo.

Com^tee
welcomed
[illegible]

The members of the Committee assigned to welcome Helen [illegible] to active membership in our meeting report that they have attended to their appointment.

Social
Com^tee

A detailed report is made by the Social Committee covering calls made during 2 Mo and the social gathering in the meeting house on the evening of 2 Mo. 22. The Social Committee urges a wider participation by our membership in the activities under the direction of that Committee.

The Social Committee recommends that we hold a series of meet-

Pastoral Comee recommends peace meetings

ings in the meeting-house to advance the cause of international peace in the stress of current events and to testify to the historical attitude of Friends on the moral issue of war and peace. We approve this recommendation and we appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Walter R. Miles, Mary I. Townsend, Edward Lyman Brown, Anna R. Hadley, and Dennis A. Paige a Committee to carry out our purpose in this regard.

Matter of $100.00 to be appropriated for said meetings

In furtherance of the plan the Finance Committee recommends that one hundred dollars ($100.00) be appropriated to defray necessary expenses, the appropriation to be acted upon at an adjourned session of this meeting.

No further business appearing we adjourn our session, intending to meet again in this place on 3 Mo. 16.

George G. Hollins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 16. 1917
by adjournment from the 9th instant

We approve the minutes of the meeting on 3 Mo. 9. as read.

$100.00 appropriated for peace meetings

Due notice having been given, it is

Voted: That the Monthly Meeting hereby appropriates a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) to meet expenses necessary for a series of meetings in the meeting-house to advance the cause of peace, as voted at our session on 3 Mo. 9. 1917.

No other business being before the meeting, we conclude, purposing to meet here on the second Fifth-day evening in 4 Mo.

George L. Mollins.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 4 Mo. 13. 1917.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, on 3 Mo. 16, were read and approved.

Thanks from Boulder, Col.

A letter is received from the Friends Meeting at Boulder, Colorado, expressing grateful appreciation of the vote of our Monthly Meeting in 2 Mo.

Comm^{ee} of 10

The Committee of Ten Members reported favorable progress, in the following terms:

——— Copy

Boston, 4 Mo. 13. 1917

To Boston Monthly Meeting:

The Committee of Ten Members is of firm mind that the adjoining property at the corner of Hazelwood street should be bought, that the opportunity to buy it now present ought not to be allowed to pass. The price is $9500 and the Committee is determined to raise the money. The systematic canvass is first to be confined to members of this Monthly Meeting, formal pledges to be asked, the sums subscribed to be payable within three years probably from 6 Mo. 1. 1917, preferably on that date or in annual instalments, every pledge to bear interest at 5% per annum on the unpaid sum, until paid. A folder will soon be distributed presenting in about the leading features of the undertaking, each Friend in the Meeting will soon be asked to give the Committee and project their very strongest backing.

A preliminary canvass of members of the Committee is already on foot, and results are most gratifying. With ten members of the Committee yet to be heard from, and including only such subscriptions as came naturally, in all only [illegible] informal pledges being represented, the sum of $3450 is in sight.

With more of the same spirit the Committee feels that with Divine blessing the effort is bound to succeed.

(Signed) George G. Wilkins,
for the Committee.

We very cordially approve this report and we urge the Committee to continue steadfast in their undertaking.

The following request from Mary E. Steele is submitted to the Meeting:

Copy

62 Tyler St.
Wollaston, Mass.
Mar. 25, 1916 [?]

Geo. Wilkins.
W. Roxbury, Mass.

Transfer granted to Mary G. Steele

Dear Friend:-

As I am unable, and have been for some time, to attend the Friends Church, I feel it best for me to change my church membership to some one I can attend at least occasionally. Mrs. Thomas informs me you are the one to whom to apply for my letter [to the Park and Downs Union Congregational Church, Wollaston, Massachusetts]. Will you kindly forward it to me at your earliest convenience and greatly oblige.

Very truly,

(Signed) Mary G. Steele

The Meeting is united in granting the request of Mary G. Steele, and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Certificate granted Louise Wood

The following request of Louise Wood is submitted to the meeting:

Copy

14 Sterling St.,
West Newton
March 25, 1917

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear friends:-

I desire to take my membership to the Second Church in Newton and request that you grant me a letter for that purpose.

Your friend.
(Signed) Louise Wood

The Meeting is united in granting her request, and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable certificate.

Statistical Statement

The Recorder presents the following satisfactory report of Statistics of the Monthly Meeting.

Copy

Statistics for Brooklyn Monthly Meeting for 1916

Membership

1. Number of Members last year,	161
2. Additions by Birth,	2
3. " " Request,	23
4. " " Letter,	None
5. " " Certificate,	1
6. Total Additions,	26
7. Loss by Death,	2
8. " " Disownment,	None
9. " " Resignation,	None
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	None
11. " " Letter,	None
12. " " Certificate,	None
13. Total Loss,	2
14. Number of Members this year,	185
15. Net Gain,	24
16. Net Loss,	

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Miscellaneous

17.	Number of Males,	75
18.	" " Females,	110
19.	" under 21 years,	50
20.	" of Adult Members,	135
21.	" " Associate Members,	33
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	7
23.	" " Resident Members,	150
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	35
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 4 non-resident,	6
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
	Number of members married during the year,	2
	" " " " according to Uniform Discipline,	None
	Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	Yes

Educational

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	36
2.	" in school the past year,	38
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	12
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	1 Vassar
6.	" in College the past year,	4
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	None
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	11

(Signed) Blanche R. Howland,

Recorder

This report has been read and is made a part of the records. We direct the clerk to send a copy to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury, Massachusetts, in 5 Mo.

Report of Social Comtt

The Social Committee has submitted a report of its efforts during the weeks since our meeting in 3 Mo., and also in summary of the activities of the Committee since 10 Mo. 3. 1916, as follows:

——— Copy

This brings to a close our continuous efforts for group visiting on Tuesday evenings.

This was begun October 3rd, 1916 and continued to April 3rd, 1917. Making the total number of visits made 27 with 72 persons who attended once.

The detailed study of this report brings out one of the great problems in church work namely — How many you can get to do church work continuously week in and week out.

We hope some good has been accomplished. That we have become better acquainted than ever before, more ready to render service and bear one another's burdens.

We hope friends who have set apart Tuesday evening for visiting will still continue to save this evening to do some individual work for the church. In so doing we will have made a step forward for permanent growth.

Unless the monthly meeting directs otherwise your committee will only arrange for one more monthly meeting supper, which will be 5 Mo. 11. 1917

4 Mo. 13. 1917 (Signed) L. Tyler Townsend,
for the Committee

We heartily approve this report and commend the faithfulness of Friends on the Committee. It is our united opinion that it would be very desirable for the Social Committee to continue providing a supper the evening of Monthly Meeting in 5 Mo. and 6. Mo.

Notice of appropriation

The Finance Committee gives notice of an appropriation to be asked at the Meeting in 5 Mo., as follows:

A sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($75) for the purpose of changing the lighting system in the meeting-house from gas to electricity. This appropriation is recommended by the Trustees and is approved by the Finance Committee.

Petition for liquor license disapproved

We strongly disapprove the petition now pending before the Licensing Board of the City of Boston for a license to sell liquors at the corner of Warren and Savin streets in the near vicinity of our meeting-house. We direct the Clerk to express on behalf of the Monthly Meeting our emphatic protest against the granting of any such license in this neighborhood.

Notice of proposed addition to Wilbur K. Thomas salary

Notice is given of an intention to ask of our Monthly Meeting in 5 Mo. an appropriation of one hundred [$100] dollars, as an addition in salary to Wilbur K. Thomas for the calendar year 1917.

Queries read

The Queries have been read and considered.

The business is completed, and the meeting is closed, purposing to meet here on 5 Mo. 11. next.

George G. Williams,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 5 Mo. 11. 1917

We approve the minutes of our meeting in 4 Mo. as submitted.

Acknowledgement of receipt of Mary G. Steele's Certificate

A letter is received from the Park and Downs Union Congregational Church of Wollaston, Massachusetts, certifying that Mary G. Steele was admitted into fellowship with that society on 4 Mo. 8. 1917.

do Louise Wood

A letter is received from The Second Church in Newton, Massachusetts, certifying that on 4 Mo. 8. 1917 Louise Wood was admitted into the fellowship of that society.

Comee of 10

The Committee of Ten Members submits a report which has been read and approved, and is embodied in the minutes, as follows:

——— Copy

Boston, 5 Mo. 11. 1917

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee of Ten Members is actively setting forward the work of raising the $12,000 we aim to secure. Lists of members and others who have been at one time or another in touch with the Monthly Meeting have been carefully gone over and the names assigned to individual workers. In this way we are encouraged to feel that every person on the list will be approached individually, in person where that is possible, in the course of the next fortnight. A meeting will be held here on Third day evening next, the fifteenth instant, to lay before our workers all the information they should have in order properly to present our appeal to those who are to have the opportunity of subscribing. We ask the heartiest support of members of the Meeting in the success we are putting under way.

Because of delays in starting, the Committee has settled upon 7 Mo. 15. as the time by which the money shall be subscribed, and the date from which pledges are to bear interest.

(Signed) George G. Wollains,
for the Committee

Census Bureau return

The Clerk stated that the statistical information desired by the Federal Bureau of the Census with regard to the Monthly Meeting was furnished in compliance with our instructions in 3 Mo. The return was read and is made a part of the records.

——— Copy

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census
Sam. L. Rogers, Director
Census of Religious Bodies, 1916

1. Denomination: Society of Friends Orthodox

2. Division: Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

3. Local name of church (in full):

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

4 Location:

State Massachusetts County Suffolk

City, town, village, or township, etc.:

210 Townsend street, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

5. Members enrolled – Total number: 185

Number of males 75 Number of females 110

Number under 13 years of age – 36

6 Date of organization of local church:

Present Monthly Meeting set off from Salem Monthly Meeting in Sept., 1883.

7. Language or languages used in church services: English

8. Number of church edifices: One meeting-house

9. Other buildings used for church work:

None at present: one is contemplated for social service.

10. Value of church property – Total inventory $ 30,916.50

Of church edifices, land and meeting-house 15,902.50

Of residence of pastor (if owned by church) None

Of other buildings (if owned by church) None

11. Debt on church property – Total None

On church edifices None

On other buildings None

12. Expenditures by church during past year $ [illegible]

For running expenses 2078.41

For repairs or improvements	109.22
For benevolences, including playground	438.16
For all other expenses	302.65

13 Sunday schools conducted by this Church

Schools, number of	One	
Officers and teachers number of	10	
Scholars, total number of	87	[Not including Bible class and [illegible]]
Number of males 35 Number of females	52	
Scholars who are church members, number of	54	

Person Furnishing Information

Name George G. Wolkins

Official title Clerk

Address 194 Temple street

West Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts

Commee to arrange a mass meeting for Evangelistic work report

The Friends upon whom was laid the duty of arranging a mass meeting at which to give fuller information of the policy and needs of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic Work report that they hope such a meeting can be arranged for a date after the 20th instant when Perry D. Macy can be present. This report is approved and the committee continued.

Comm. reports plans for peace meetings

The Committee appointed on a First Day meeting in promotion of the cause of peace among nations reported, as follows [illegible]. Two First day evenings, 3 Mo. 25. and 4 Mo. 1. were set apart for the purpose. Notices were put in the newspapers and letters sent to a large number of persons. The results were gratifying, 186 attending the first meeting and 140 being present at the second. Wilbur K. Thomas addressed both meetings, one on the Christian attitude of Friends toward all war and the other on the application of Friends principles to actual conditions, as in Pennsylvania before 1755. In each case the subject was ably presented and the appropriate message given. A number of Jewish people as well as those of other faiths represented in the neighborhood were in both meetings and the Committee feels the undertaking was well worth while. It is purposed to hold a third meeting in the near future when Alfred C. Garrett of Philadelphia is expected to be the speaker.

We commend the Committee for its faithful work and we heartily approve this report.

Appropriation to change Lighting System

The required notice having been given in 4 Mo., we adopt the following;-

Vote: The Monthly Meeting hereby appropriates a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($\$75.00$) to meet the expense of changing the lighting system in the meeting-house from gas to electricity.

$\$100^{00}$ increase voted to W. K. Thomas

Due notice having been given at our meeting in 4 Mo., it is now

Voted: That we hereby appropriate one hundred dollars ($\$100^{00}$) to be paid to Wilbur K. Thomas as an increase in salary for the calendar year 1917.

License petition withdrawn

The Clerk reported that the license petition referred to in our meeting in 4 Mo. was withdrawn, and for that reason it was unnecessary to lay before the authorities the emphatic protest directed last month.

Frank W. Ayer, Ellen E. Ayer and George Dana Ayer rec'd

Through the Pastoral Committee the applications of Frank W. Ayer, Ellen E. Ayer, and George Dana Ayer were submitted for membership in our society. The Pastoral Committee having given approval, the Meeting is united in receiving and welcoming these friends into active membership with us and directs the Clerk to inform them of our action.

We appoint Alice R. Jones, L. Tyler Townsend, Lindsey S. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Elizabeth F. Thomas, and Mary S. Townsend to visit Frank W. Ayer, Ellen E. Ayer, and George Dana Ayer, and to extend to them a cordial welcome on our behalf.

Clara E. Birdsall rec'd by letter

From the Eliot Church in Newton, Massachusetts, we have received the following letters of dismission:

——— Copy

The Eliot Church in Newton, Massachusetts, to the Society of Friends in Roxbury, Massachusetts,

Greeting:

Mrs Clara E. Birdsall, a member of this church in good and regular standing, having removed from this congregation, was this thirteenth day of April, 1917 at her own request dismissed from membership and recommended to your Christian fellowship.

By vote of the Church,

Attest:

(Signed) Everett E. Kent,

Clerk of Eliot Church.

No. 762

Joseph E. Birdsall rec'd by Letter

Copy

The Eliot Church in Newton, Massachusetts, ~~to~~ the Society of Friends in Roxbury, Massachusetts,

Greeting:

Mr. Joseph Edgar Birdsall, a member of this church in good and regular standing, having removed from this congregation, was this thirteenth day of April, 1917, at his own request dismissed from membership and recommended to your Christian fellowship.

By vote of the Church,

Attest: Everett E. Kent,

Clerk of Eliot Church.

No. 763

We are happy to record these certificates and we cordially unite in receiving into active membership in our society and in this Monthly Meeting Clara E. Birdsall and her son, Joseph Edgar Birdsall.

The Clerk is directed to notify the Friends thus received, and to communicate our action to the Eliot Church in Newton.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, Laura M. Oakley, Blanche R.

Howland and Thomas Wood a Committee to visit Clara E. Birdsall and Joseph Eager Birdsall and on our behalf to extend to them a cordial welcome.

Report on Spiritual Condition

The following report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting, as drawn up by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, is approved and adopted as the report of the Monthly Meeting, and we direct the Clerk to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

—— Copy

Report of the Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Meeting

I Spiritual Life of the Meeting

1 Are meetings begun promptly and are members punctual in attendance? Begun promptly — not all punctual.

2. To what extent is silent worship observed in your meeting? A portion of every meeting.

3 Does a spirit of reverence pervade the congregation during the hour of worship? Yes.

4 How many, other than the minister, take part in the public meeting for worship with any degree of regularity? (By vocal expression) 4 or 5.

5. (a) What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Ample.

(b) How many of your members are teachers in the Bible School, or active workers in the meeting? About 25.

(c) Further evidences. New requests for membership.

6. Have evidences of the reception of spiritual gifts in public service been noted and encouraged?
Yes.

7. In what definite, active policies are elders engaged, as required by discipline?
[No answer]

8. What aid have the Overseers been able to render the membership? [No answer]

II. Size and Character of the Congregation

10. (a) How many families, in which one or more persons are Friends, are connected with your meeting? 79.
(b) How many families not Friends? 146.
(c) In how many of these homes is family worship observed? In most Friends families.

11. Number of persons not members who attend your meeting regularly? 25. Frequently? 35.

12. To what extent are these actively engaged in your work? Several in the social work.

13. What proportion of persons attending your meetings are males? 40%.

14. What proportion are under thirty years of age? 45%

15. Average attendance on public worship at your meeting? First-day morning 60+; Mid-week 12-; Monthly Meeting 14+.

16. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries? (See Discipline, pages 57, 58)
So far as known.

III. Character of the Ministry

17. Number of resident ministers. 2. Non-resident. 4.

18. Number of resident ministers who preach regularly:
4 regularly in different meetings.

19. Number who do pastoral work of visiting the sick, the needy, and new members. 2

20. Do the ministers or pastoral committee keep a record of these calls made, and follow up openings for service? No accurate record.

21. (a) Do your ministers or leaders endeavor to attend Quarterly and Yearly Meeting, and other inspirational services as opportunity offers? Yes

(b) Does your minister take any periodicals which deal directly with the problems of the Church?
Yes.

(c) Has he availed himself of the privileges of the General Theological Library, Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, during the year? Yes.

IV. Fields of Service and Special Work done.

22 Number of people living in your church community (or town or city)? 1,000,000

23 If in country, define the limits of your church community in radius of miles. [No answer]

24. To what extent is this field shared with other churches? [No answer]

25 State concisely your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings.
Work for the poor

Playground work
City Federation work
Coöperation with other local churches on local problems.

Representatives appointed

We appoint Elizabeth W. Swan, Alice R. Jones, Edward Lyman Brown, Gertrude F. Smith, Dennis A. Paige, Lindsey S. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, and Mary I. Townsend our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury on the 24th instant, and of the Friends named we designate Edward Lyman Brown and Mary I. Townsend to assist in nominating Representatives to New England Yearly Meeting to be held in Providence, Rhode Island, on 6 Mo. 26. 1917.

Y. M. Quota paid

The Treasurer reports that all Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting assessments have been paid, as stipulated.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, intending to meet on the second Sixth-day evening in 6 Mo.

George G. Wolkins.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 6 Mo. 8. 1917

The Assistant Clerk served in the absence of the Clerk

We approve the minutes of our meeting held in 5 Mo. as submitted.

Attendance of Representatives

Five of the six Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury report that they attended

Names of Elders approved and they are elected

The following communication has been received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,-

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held Fifth Month twenty third 1917 approves of your nomination to the Station of Elder of Eliza C. Gardner,
Elizabeth W. Swan,
Dennis A. Paige, and
Mary B. Swan

Taken from the records
(Signed) Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk

No objections appearing, Eliza C. Gardner, Elizabeth W.

"station" substituted for "situation", - see p. 298, lines 5 and 6.

Swan, Dennis A. Paige, and Mary B. Swan are duly appointed to the situation of Elder for three years.

Com^te visited Ayer family

The Committee appointed to visit Frank W. Ayer, Ellen E. Ayer, and George Dana Ayer report that they had a very pleasant and profitable visit with these Friends.

Com^te visited the Birdsalls

The Committee appointed to visit Clara E. Birdsall and Joseph Edgar Birdsall report that they attended to their duty and enjoyed an evening of close fellowship with them.

Frances Trask resigns membership

The Pastoral Committee submitted the resignation from membership with us of Frances Trask. The meeting approves and the Clerk is asked to notify her of our action.

William C. Frye resigns membership

The request of William C. Frye to withdraw from membership with us is read. The meeting approves of granting this request and the Clerk is asked to notify him of our action, expressing regret that he did not feel that he could continue in fellowship with us.

Jonas Otterson Jenny C. Otterson and J. Bernard Otterson received

The Pastoral Committee recommends that Jonas Otterson and Jenny C. Otterson, and their son J. Bernard Otterson, who have applied for membership in this meeting, be received into full membership of the Society. The meeting approves of this recommendation and we unite in welcoming them among us.

Comm. to visit Ottersons

We appoint Walter W. Thomas, Elizabeth F. Thomas, Blanche B. Goodman, Martha E. Lowe, L. Tyler Edmund, Walter R. Miles, Louise M. Jarrett, and Pauline B. Turner as a Committee to visit Jonas and Jenny C. Otterson and their son, J. Bernard Otterson.

Further recommendations for membership to be reconsidered by Pastoral Comm.

The Pastoral Committee report that applications for membership have been received from Robert Schneider, Harry L. Sours, E. E. Taylor, E. Russell Root, Charles Whiting, and F. L. Emrick. The Pastoral Committee recommends that these applications be received and referred back to them for further consideration. The meeting is united in referring this matter further to the Pastoral Committee.

Comm. on Evangelistic Meetings no report

The Committee on a Mass Meeting in the interest of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work had no further report to make at this time.

No further business appearing, we conclude our session, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 7 Mo.

Gertrude F. Smith
Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 7 Mo. 13. 1917

The minutes of our meeting on 6 Mo. 8. 1917 are approved as read with the substitution of the word "station" for the word "situation" in line two of page 296.

Commee reports visiting Uttersons

The Friends appointed in 6 Mo. to visit and welcome Jonas Utterson, Jenny C. Utterson, and their son J. Bernard Utterson report that way has not yet opened to attend to their appointment.

Commt of 10

The Committee of Ten Members reported verbally that cash and contingent pledges are now in hand amounting to $9625, 156 individuals having thus far contributed. Friends on the committee regard the prospect as excellent for collecting enough more to aggregate the $10,500 sought by the 15th instant, and are most hopeful of success.

We approve this report and urge the Committee to continue steadfast in the undertaking.

Adjournment to 7 Mo. 20.

It is the sense of the Meeting that when we adjourn we adjourn to Sixth-day of next week, and of any matters to come before that adjourned session having regard for the purchase of property this shall be the due notice required by law.

The Pastoral Committee approving, the application of

Harry L. Somers received

Harry L Somers for membership in our Society is submitted. We are united in receiving this friend into active fellowship with us and the Clerk is instructed to inform him of our action.

We appoint J Paul Townsend, Edward Lyman Brown, Walter R. Dilks, and Wilbur K Thomas to visit Harry L Somers and to extend to him a cordial welcome on behalf of the Meeting.

From the Phillips Congregational Church of South Boston, Massachusetts, we have received the following letters of commendation.

——— Copy

The Phillips Congregational Church of South Boston
to the Society of Friends, Roxbury
Greeting:

This certifies that Fred E. Webber is a member in good and regular standing of the Phillips Congregational Church of South Boston, Mass. As such, he is, at his own request, hereby dismissed, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship and care of the Society of Friends of Roxbury, Mass., and when received by it, his membership with this Church will cease.

By vote of the Church.

[Signed] Wm B. Bancroft, Clerk
547 Broadway

July 11 A.D. 1917

Letters of Fred E. Webber and Marjorie B. Webber received but to be, considered further

Copy

The Phillips Congregational Church of South Boston
to the Society of Friends of Roxbury.
Greeting:

This certifies that Marjorie B. Webber is a member in good and regular standing of the Phillips Congregational Church of South Boston, Mass. As such, she is, at her own request, hereby dismissed, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship and care of the Society of Friends of Roxbury, Mass., and, when received by it, her membership with this Church will cease.

By vote of the Church.
[Signed] W. B. Bancroft, Clerk.
July 11, A.D. 1917

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee we refer these certificates to the Pastoral Committee for consideration.

Comm to distribute Y.M. Minutes

Lindsey S. Jones and Dennis A. Paige are appointed to distribute copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for Friends in New England, 1917.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Our business being accomplished, we close, intending to meet in this place next Friday morning, the 20th instant.

George J. Dollison,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 7 Mo. 20. 1917.
by adjournment from 7 Mo. 13. 1917

The record of the previous meeting has been read and it is approved.

Com^e of 10 The Committee of Ten Members reported the success of the recent canvass for money to buy the property next adjoining our meeting-house and toward Hazelwood street. At this time, cash and pledges have been received amounting to $10,999.43. Of this sum, more than $5000 will shortly be available for use as a first payment on the purchase. It is purposed to continue the canvass until the whole amount of $12,000 has been raised. Meanwhile the Committee recommends that the Meeting direct the trustees to purchase the premises in question as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

We heartily approve this report and we continue the Committee until such time as the $12,000 shall have been secured and the pledges now pending are collected. We are of firm mind that steps should be taken forthwith to acquire the property which our friends everywhere have so generously opened the way for us to secure. We are deeply grateful to members of our own Meeting, to those of our Society in many parts of the country, and to kind friends not within our religious fellowship who have given liberally in aid of our undertaking. They have conferred a blessing upon our Meeting, and with Divine assistance we shall prove faithful to their trust.

Trustees authorized and directed to buy adjoining property

The Meeting is united in authorizing and directing and it does hereby authorize and direct its Trustees to purchase for this Meeting the following described property.

To wit: The land and the building thereon situate on the Northeast corner of [illegible] and Hazelwood streets, next adjoining the property now owned by the Meeting

In taking this action the Meeting understands clearly that the said adjoining property is now encumbered with a first mortgage of Two thousand dollars ($2000), and the Meeting is united in further authorizing and directing the Trustees to pay for the said property the total sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars, this sum to discharge the aforesaid first mortgage.

The Meeting is united in authorizing and directing its Trustees to pay not less than Five hundred dollars of said purchase price in cash and to borrow the balance of said purchase price on the note of the Monthly Meeting secured by mortgage of the premises purchased and under such terms and conditions as in their judgment seem best for the interest of the Meeting.

The Meeting is united in authorizing and directing the Trustees to execute all necessary instruments, papers, obligations, and documents, and to do any and all other things that may be necessary or incident to the consummation of this transaction.

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet in this place on 8 Mo. 10. 1917.

George G. Dollins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 8 Mo. 10. 1917

The minutes of the adjourned session in 7 Mo. have been read and approved.

Com^ee^ visited Ottosons — The Friends appointed in 6 Mo. to visit and welcome Jonas Ottoson, Josefina Ottoson, and J. Hermann Ottoson report that they have attended to their appointment.

Com^ee^ of 10 — The Committee of Ten Members reports that the sum of $5015.83 in cash is now in hand, with payments of pledges being received from day to day.

Robert W. Schneider received by letter — The following letter of recommendation was received from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Appleton, Wisconsin, in behalf of Robert W. Schneider:

——— copy

Appleton, Wisconsin, May 14, 1917

This is to certify that Robert Schneider is a member in good standing in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Appleton, Wisconsin, and that he is at his own request released from the fellowship of that church to unite with such a Christian organization as he may choose.

(Signed) William A. Marsh,
Pastor

We are pleased to record this certificate, and on recommendation of the Pastoral Committee we unite in receiving this friend into active fellowship with us. The Clerk is directed to notify him of our action, and we designate George F. Watkins and Walter R. Miles to extend to Robert W. Schneider a cordial welcome on our behalf.

Fred E. Webber The Pastoral Committee approving, we unite in re-
and ceiving Fred E. Webber and Marjorie B. Webber into
Marjorie B. active fellowship with us, their certificates from the
Webber Phillips Congregational Church of South Boston having
received been duly recorded in 7 Mo. We direct the Clerk
by to send these friends a letter of notification and to
letter acknowledge to the church from which they came the receipt of their certificates.

We appoint Louise M. Starratt, Wilbur K. Thomas, Mabel J. Townsend, Blanche R. Howland, Walter R. Miles and Elizabeth K. Miles a Committee to visit Fred E. Webber and Marjorie B. Webber and to extend to them a hearty welcome on our behalf.

Com. The Committee appointed in 7 Mo. to visit and
visited welcome Harry L. Somers reports having carried out the
H. Lee Somers duty laid upon it.

Representatives We appoint Susan H. Meader, Edward Lyman
appointed Brown, Grace B. Gould, Adelaide H. Wanger, L. Tyler

[illegible] and [illegible] are Representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in [illegible] on the 16th instant.

No further business claiming our attention, we adjourn, purposing to meet here the second Sixth day evening in 9 Mo.

George F. Wells
Clerk

Affirmation of Gertrude F. Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss Boston, 9 Mo. 14. 1917

Personally appeared Gertrude F. Smith, of Boston Massachusetts, and made her solemn affirmation, according to law, that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Before me
Chester E. Smith
Notary Public

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts. 9 Mo. 14. 191

The record of our meeting in 8 Mo. has been read and is approved as submitted.

The solemn affirmation of Gertrude P. Smith as Assistant Clerk of the Monthly Meeting has been read and is made a part of the records.

Attendance of Representatives — With two exceptions our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Lynn reported that they attended.

Advices from Q. M. — A communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting sending down the instructions of the Yearly Meeting. This has been read and is made a part of the record, as follows:

Copy

8 Mo. 20. 1917

Salem Quarterly Meeting sends the following advices to Boston Monthly Meeting

To be raised by the Yearly Mtg.	$4000.–
The share of Salem Quarterly Mtg	740.
For Bible School Supt. of the Q. M.	25.–
Amount of the two	765.–
Share of Boston Mo. Mtg 21%	160.65
Amount from Boston Mo. Mtg for Massachusetts Federation of Churches	2.00
Total to be paid	$162.65

Of this sum ($162.65) there should be paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1917 82.33
- - 5 Mo. 1, 1918 80.32

The attention of your meeting is particularly asked to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1917. See Printed Minutes.

No. 38 on page 52
No. 48, Sections 4-5-6-7-&8 pp. 61/62.

Thy friend.
(Signed) Joseph D. Wood
Clerk

Q. M. Quota to be paid

In accordance with these advices we direct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting $162.65, of which $82.33 shall be paid prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1917, and the remainder, $80.32, shall be paid prior to 5 Mo. 1. 1918.

The printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, referred to above have been read. We direct that a collection be taken at our next Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible]

Comm. released [illegible]

The Committee appointed in 8 Mo. to interview Robert H. [illegible] on his membership in our Society reports having fulfilled the duty assigned.

Comm. released re Webbs

The Friends designated in 8 Mo. to visit and welcome Fred C. Webb and Margaret B. Webb reported that they have attended to their appointment.

Adjustment with Wilbur K. Thomas

The following recommendation of our Finance Committee has been read:-

Copy

9 mo. 14. 1917

In consideration of the fact that the new property is now occupied by Wilbur K. Thomas we recommend the following adjustment for the remainder of this year. That his salary be continued as at present and rental be collected from him at $25 per month.

for the Finance Committee,
(Signed) C. M. Pope

We direct that this stipulation be complied with, until the Meeting takes other action.

Com. of 10

The Committee of Ten Members reported satisfactory progress in collecting money on pledges to the building fund. Such aggregating $6428.02 has been received, of which sum [illegible] was paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting to be available to the Trustees for the purchase of the property they were authorized in 7 mo. to buy on our behalf.

Trustees Report

Our Trustees submit the following report concerning the special instructions laid upon them by our Meeting of 9 mo. 20. 1917:

Copy

9 mo. 14. 1917

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Trustees have taken title to the property on [illegible] & [illegible] St. and the deed is now on record. They have paid for the property as follows:

Cash	$6000.00
Note of the Meeting dated 9 Mo. 10. 1917, 1 yr. 5%,	800.00
	$6800.00
Mr. Smith's own subscription,	700.00
Mortgage already on property held by Helen A. Donovan, 5%, payable Jan. 8 and July 8th	2000.00
As per vote of the Meeting.-	$9500.00

In making adjustments Mr. Smith has paid to our Treasurer his share of the interest & taxes accruing but not yet due, as follows;

Taxes, 5 mos. 13 days	$68.16
Interest, 2 mos. [illegible] days	18.05
	$86.21

The taxes for this year (bill not received) $150.45 must be paid in full before Nov. 1st 1917 as Mr. Smith has paid his share.

The mortgage interest due Jan. 8 (6 mos. 5%) $50.00 must also be paid in full for the same reason.

Interest on mortgage and note is at present [illegible] provided for by [illegible] pledges.

Water taxes are paid to Jan. 1st 1918

Insurance is paid to Mar. 9 1918.

The Meeting is requested to provide for the following items,-

Taxes.	$150.45
6 mos. int. due Jan. 8 (pledge interest not due until Jan. 15)	50.00
Coal (6 or 8 tons as required)	60.00 or 80.00
Janitor service approximately,	$15.00 per month.

Authority is asked for these payments and we suggest that due notice be given at this meeting, which might be adjourned one week for final action. Taxes for 1918-19 will be abated in due course at least 1/2 (on the building used for religious purposes exclusively).

General authority is asked to make repairs and payments on standing obligations as they accrue.

for the Trustees.

(Signed) Edward Lyman Brown,
Chairman

We approve this report and we commend the Trustees for their faithful carrying forward of the task assigned them.

To adjourn to 9 Mo. 21 It is the sense of the meeting that when we adjourn we adjourn to [illegible] evening at which time to act on the appropriations recommended by the Trustees, of whose proper action thereon shall be the same [illegible] required by statute.

Nom. Com^ee appointed

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Walter R. Wells, Chester C. Smith and Mary I. [illegible] as a committee to bring in nominations for officers and committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, and to prepare the necessary ballots.

Florence E. Nisbet and Alice L. Nisbet received by certificate

A certificate of membership in behalf of Florence E. Nisbet and Alice L. Nisbet received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:

Florence M. Nesbit and Alice L. Nesbit having settled in your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of their membership. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and are in love your friends.

By authority of Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends, held at East Lynn, [illegible]
Tenth Month [illegible] 1917
(Signed) Mary S. Paige.
Clerk [illegible]

[illegible]

with and to acknowledge to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends the receipt of the removal certificate.

We appoint Louise Prescott, Laura M. [illegible], J. Paul Townsend, Mabel G. [illegible], Wilber K. Thomas, and Elizabeth F. Thomas a Committee to visit Florence E. Nisbet and Alice L. Nisbet and to extend to them a cordial welcome in our Meeting.

Notice of intended marriage of George G. Watkins and Lyra D. Trueblood

The following notice of intentions of marriage is received from George G. Watkins and Lyra D. Trueblood, both being members of our Monthly Meeting.

—— Copy

Boston, 9 Mo. 14. 1917

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

"With Divine permission and Friends' approbation we intend marriage with each other.

"We request the appointment of a meeting to solemnize the marriage at the home of Jonathan M. and Florence Trueblood Steere at Haverford, Pennsylvania, at one o'clock in the afternoon of Seventh-day, the twenty-ninth of Ninth Month, 1917.

We desire the appointment of the following Committee to attend the marriage: George [illegible] Barton, Elihu Grant, Amy C. Grant, Susan H. Meader, and Martha C. Swan.

(Signed) George G. Watkins
Lyra D. Trueblood

No objections appearing, George G. Watkins and Lyra D. Trueblood are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage.

Com. appointed to attend marriage of George G. Watkins and Lyra D. Trueblood

In accordance with their request we appoint a meeting to be held at one o'clock in the afternoon of Seventh day, the twenty ninth of Ninth Month, [illegible] at the home of Jonathan M. and Florence [illegible] at [illegible] Pennsylvania, for the accomplishment of their marriage and we appoint George H. [illegible], [illegible], Mary Chase Grant, Susan H. Meader, and Martha C. Swan a committee to attend the said meeting and to report to our Monthly Meeting in Tenth Month.

Our business being completed, this meeting adjourned to meet next Fifth-day evening, the twenty-first instant, at the usual time.

George G. Watkins
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 9 Mo. 21. 1917
by adjournment from 9 Mo. 14. 1917

Appropriations because of new property

In accordance with notice given at our meeting on 9 Mo. 14., and carrying out the recommendations of our Trustees, we now vote the following appropriations, in addition to those heretofore voted for the calendar year 1917:-

For taxes on newly acquired property; for the year 1917.-	$ 150.45
For semi-annual payment of interest on note of $2000.00 @ 5% secured by mortgage of premises lately acquired, due 1 Mo. 8. 1918.-	50.00
For coal, to heat No. 216 Townsend street, not to exceed.-	80.00
For extra janitor service, by reason of new property. 3 mos. @ $15.00.-	45.00

We instruct the Treasurer to pay these sums on suitable occasions, and further we give the Treasurer general authority on our behalf to make regular payments on such standing obligations as the taxes and interest above specifically mentioned, and as they accrue.

We direct the Clerk to submit to our meeting in 10 Mo. suitable minutes in appreciation of the kind and

Visit to / draft / minutes — generous consideration shown us by Samuel S. Kelley, and by Frank E. Smith in rendering service, [illegible] appreciation of this [illegible] properly expressing the meeting house.

Thanking Sam'l / S. Kelley and / Frank E. Smith

At the request of George F. [illegible] and [illegible] E. [illegible] we appoint the meeting for the solemnization of their marriage for twelve o'clock noon of 9 Mo. 29. 1917, instead of at one o'clock the same day, as appointed at our meeting on 9 Mo. 14.

Hour of / meeting for / marriage changed

The business being completed, we conclude, purposing to meet here on 10 Mo. 12. 1917.

George F. [illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Mass., 10 Mo. 12. 1917

In the absence of the Clerk, we appoint Gertrude F. Smith as Clerk for the evening.

No records of the last meeting are read owing to the clerk's absence.

Report of attendance on marriage of George G. Wolkins and Lyra D. Trueblood

The Committee named in 9 Mo., George A. Barton, Elihu Grant, Amy C. Grant, Susan H. Meader, and Martha C. Swan, to attend the marriage of George G. Wolkins and Lyra D. Trueblood report as follows:

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

The undersigned members of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of George G. Wolkins and Lyra D. Trueblood at the residence of Jonathan M. Steere at Haverford, Pa., on 9th month 29th, 1917 at 12 o'clock report that they attended to the appointment. The marriage was duly accomplished and the meeting was held with dignity according to the order of Friends.

Geo A. Barton.
Martha C. Swan
Elihu Grant
Amy C. Grant

9. mo 30th, 1917.

Report of Nom. Comm.

The Committee appointed to bring in nominations for officers and committees of the [illegible] for the ensuing year present the following names:

Clerk	George E. Watkins
Assistant Clerk	[illegible] F. Smith
Treasurer	Chester C. Smith
Auditors	H. Stanley Thayer
	Arthur E. Tracy
Trustee for three years	Edward Lyman Brown
Overseers of the Poor	Anna D. Fish
	Louise [illegible]
	Chester C. Smith
Recorder	Blanche R. Howland

Committees

Coöperative Members of the Pastoral Committee

Anna D. Fish
Angella Fish
Elizabeth F. Brown

Finance Committee

Henry A. Fish	John E. Watkins
George E. Watkins	Blanche R. Howland
Alice J. Cook	Chester C. Smith

Attendance Committee

Fred E. Walker
Alice R. Fish
Herman R. Hopp

Ushering Committee

Avard L. Starratt
Frank W. Ayer
J. Bernard Otterson

Calendar committee

L. Tyler Townsend
Elizabeth F. Thomas

Matron

Florence L. Morse

Election of Officers and Committees — Sixteen ballots were cast, all being for the entire list of officers as presented, and they are declared elected.

Nom. Comee continued — We appoint the entire list of committees as presented by the Nominating Committee and continue that committee in accordance with its request, to bring forward names for the Social Committee at the meeting in eleventh month

Representatives appointed — We appoint Dennis A. Paige and Elizabeth W. Swan our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, New Hampshire, 10 Mo. 18. 1917.

Elliot W. Brown made an active Member — The Pastoral Committee unite in approving that the name of Elliot W. Brown be transferred from associate to active membership. We approve this report and unite in welcoming him into active fellowship with us.

The Clerk communicated the following minutes as

Appreciation of Samuel D. Hilles and Frank E. Smith

received by the Monthly Meeting in of Dec.:

We desire to record our appreciation of the hearty helpfulness of our friend, Samuel D. Hilles, in taking measurements and drawing plans when we were considering alterations and additions to our meeting-house. While it seemed to us prudent not to undertake an enlargement in that form we do unanimously feel that the generous work of Samuel D. Hilles was an important and favoring influence in bringing our membership to the need of more room for our Bible school and neighborhood service and in making our effort a real success. It was as distinctly a contribution as any we received.

It is our earnest wish that a special word of acknowledgement be placed upon our records for the kindly and generous spirit shown by our friend, Frank E. Smith. As the owner of the property we recently purchased he exerted himself in every way possible to make easy our effort to secure the premises. His contribution toward the purchase fund was a large one and we are deeply grateful to him for many evidences of friendship and cordial interest in our undertaking.

We approve the minutes as presented and direct that copies of them be sent to Samuel D. Hilles and

Frank E. Smith reporting.

Plan for dedication of new building

We ask the Committee of Ten to present a program for the dedication of our work in the new building, to be held some time in the near future.

No further business being presented, we adjourn to meet at the usual time in 11 Mo.

Clerk for the evening
Gertrude F. Smith

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts; 11 Mo. 9

The minutes of our meeting on 9 Mo. 14, the adjourned session on 9 Mo. 21, and our meeting on 10 Mo. 12 have been read, and severally they are approved as submitted.

Nom. Comm. Report

The Nominating Committee, appointed at our meeting in 10 Mo. for the purpose of bringing in the names of Friends to serve on the Social Committee, now propose the following:

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In looking into the duties of the Social Committee, we have thought it advisable to divide this committee into three groups, as follows -

The Social Committee, whose duties would be to welcome strangers at meeting, and to have charge of any social gatherings at the Meeting House.

The Visiting Committee, who would arrange for visiting families and [illegible].

The Supper Committee, who would have charge of the Monthly Meeting suppers and of any refreshments needed at social gatherings at the Meeting House.

We nominate the following members of these Committees --

Additional Committees named

Social Committee

L. Tyler Townsend
Laura M. [illegible]
Anna R. [illegible]
Anna E. Whit[illegible]
[illegible] F. [illegible]

[illegible] Committee

Wilbur K. Thomas
Walter R. Miles
[illegible]
Gertrude P. [illegible]
[illegible] Hayes

[illegible] Committee

Grace B. Gould
Elizabeth F. [illegible]
Alice J. Cook
Ellen E. [illegible]
Marjorie R. [illegible]

(Signed) Florence R. [illegible]
For the Nominating Committee

We unanimously agree to these proposals and the persons named are appointed to the committees [illegible] for the year beginning 1 Mo. 1, 19[illegible]

Attendance of Representatives

Our Representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting held in [illegible], New Hampshire.

Election [illegible]
for
Huntington
House

[illegible] of [illegible] referred to [illegible]

Com^ee of 10 D

A report was made by the Committee of Ten Members on [illegible] as follows

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[illegible] excess of $1,200 has now been subscribed to the fund for the purchase, equipment, and maintenance of the [illegible] applied to the purchase of the new premises. There is therefore on hand the sum of $156.53 of which the Committee intends $100.00 shall be paid in 1 mo. & [illegible]

The Committee has in view a special meeting or [illegible] ment

100 folding chairs have been bought, and [illegible] the Bible Class.

[illegible]

passage-way such as will meet the approval of the city authorities, but there are delays in prospect which will probably make it impossible for estimates to be submitted to the Monthly Meeting before the latter part of November, at the earliest. It is thought worth while, however, to suggest that when the Monthly Meeting adjourns, it adjourns to the 23rd instant, for the purpose of there acting upon an appropriation to cover the cost of the covered passage-way between the meeting-house and the new building.

An adequate announcement board and an appropriate name for the new house are likewise under consideration.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the cost of [illegible] for the work on [illegible] street this present season, and the provisions of 1917-1918 [illegible] by the Monthly Meeting are both proper charges upon the new building fund, and unless the Monthly Meeting directs otherwise these items will be dealt with accordingly. It is stipulated, however, that the payment of such charges at this time is in no way to be considered a precedent.

On or before 1 Mo. 1. 1918 statements will be sent [illegible] upon subscribers to pay [illegible] 1 Mo. 15, 1918 all obligations that remain unpaid.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

George E. [illegible]

[illegible] with the committees suggestion it is

To adjourn to 11 Mo 27. [illegible] That [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] appropriation [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Advices from Q M. The following communication from our Quarterly Meeting has been received and read:-

Copy

10 Mo. 19. 1917

Dear friends:-

[illegible] from the Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] 1917.

We are also informed that the next Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible].

For Salem Quarterly Meeting.
(Signed) Joseph D. Wood.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

[illegible]

meeting quota of $82.65 was paid during 10 [illegible]

Comee to coöperate in naming Elders

We appoint Lindsey [illegible] Jones, Mary A. Gove and Elizabeth F. Thomas a committee to coöperate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in preparing to this Meeting the names of persons for the station of Elder.

Comee to name a comee on Library

We appoint S. Paul Townsend and Lindsey [illegible] Jones a committee to bring in the nomination of a Friend or Friends to examine thoroughly into the value and better use of our library.

Comee to canvass funds for Relief Work

At the request of the Peace Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint Edward Lyman Brown and John C. Whitcomb to make a systematic canvass of our Monthly Meeting for funds in aid of Friends Relief Work.

Comee to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas

We wish to record at this time our appreciation of Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas and their work with us the past year, and we designate Blanche [illegible] [illegible], Lindsey [illegible] Jones, L. Tyler Townsend, Mary S. Townsend, and Mary A. Gove to confer with them and to arrange for their continued service.

Minutes amended

Voted: to insert the following in the minutes of this meeting in 10 Mo. :— "The Queries have been read."

No further business appearing, we adjourn to meet [illegible] [illegible]

Mary [illegible]
Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in [illegible], Massachusetts 11 Mo. 23 1917
by adjournment from 11 Mo. 9. 1917

Com^ee of 10 The Committee of Ten Members reports that it is as yet unable to submit the estimated cost of the passage-way between the meeting-house and the newly-acquired building next adjoining.

Augustus George Walker brings Minute We have pleasure in the attendance at our meeting of Augustus George Walker who brings a Minute from Westminster and Longford Monthly Meeting which has been read, as follows:

——————Copy

Westminster & Longford Monthly Meeting
14th. 5th. month, 1917

Minute III.

Our Friend, Augustus George Walker, informs us that he is leaving England next month on a visit to Australia for the purpose of attending the meetings of the British Association which are to be held there this year, and will also visit New Zealand returning by way of the United States of America, where he hopes to see Friends connected with the various bodies in that country, and he asks for a minute of introduction from this Monthly Meeting and we cordially commend him to the christian care and sympathy of all with whom he may come in contact and trust that his journey may bring much blessing to himself and those with whom he meets.

(Signed) Wm Hanbury Aggs,
Clerk

(The minute bears the following indorsements:)

"Minute read & received by Auckland (N.Z.) Monthly Meeting 11th 10th mo. 1914
(Signed) Ernest H. Wright,
Clerk."

"Minute received and read at Orange Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends of Pasadena California held Seventh Month eighth 1917
(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk for the day

We receive this minute and direct the [illegible]

[illegible] thereon, our action concerning it. We made our visiting Pastor Professor ex officio [illegible]

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

George W. Walker

Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 12 Mo. 14. 1917

The records of our sessions in 11 Mo. have been read and they are approved.

Comee welcomed Florence E. and Alice L. Nisbet

The Friends appointed in 9 Mo. to visit and welcome Florence E. Nisbet and Alice L. Nisbet report that they have attended to their appointment.

Comee of 10

A report was submitted by the Committee of Ten Members, in substance as follows:

To this date the Committee has collected $8384.72 in pledges to the building fund, of which $6800.00 has been paid on the stipulated price of the property, $4.50 interest on accommodation note, $80.52 for account of 1917 taxes, and $66.66 for 100 folding chairs to be used in the building: in the aggregate $6951.68, leaving a balance of cash on hand, $1433.04.

The Committee lays before the Meeting a detailed plan of a proposed covered passageway between the meeting-house and the building recently acquired, and it submits provisional estimates of the outlay involved. These estimates, however, being subject to the approval of the municipal authorities, the Committee is unable to state when such approval can be secured.

We approve the general plan as submitted by the Committee, the entire cost of which should not exceed $500.00, and provided the further details of the plan meet with the acceptance of the Committee. We give the Committee full power to proceed when more complete information [illegible] known.

Report of Com. conferring with Wilber K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas.

The Committee designated last month to confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas submit the following.

The committee appointed to meet Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas have attended to their duty. We expressed to them the appreciation of the meeting, for their work with us, and carried the request that they continue their services here.

They said that as far as they knew they would continue the same relations with us.

(Signed) Blanche H. [illegible]
For the Committee.

Merrill E. Root

From the Prospect Hill Congregational Church of Somerville Massachusetts, we have the following certificate of dismission:

———— Copy

The Prospect Hill Congregational Church
of Somerville, Massachusetts
To the Society of Friends
of [illegible] Massachusetts
Greeting:

received by letter

This Certifies that E. Merrill Root is a member in good and regular standing of the Prospect Hill Congregational Church of Somerville, Massachusetts.
As such, he is, at his own request, hereby dismissed, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship and care of the Society of Friends, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and, when received by it, his membership with this Church will cease.

By vote of the Church.

(Signed) Nelson H. Grover, Clerk

11/25 A.D. 1917

We are pleased to receive this recommendation to our Christian care and fellowship and we cordially unite in receiving into membership in our Monthly Meeting - E. Merrill Root.

The Clerk is directed to notify the friend thus received and to communicate our action to the Prospect-Hill Congregational Church of Somerville.

Request of Raymond G. Jordan laid over

The Pastoral Committee submits the application of Raymond G. Jordan for active membership in our Society, together with his request for associate membership on behalf of Raymond G. Jordan, Jr. his minor son. In accordance with our practice these requests are laid over until our meeting in 1 Mo.

Resignation of Edward Lyman Brown as Trustee

The following letter of resignation is received from Edward Lyman Brown.

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59 Waddington Road.
Providence, [illegible] 11-[illegible].

To the
Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends,

For some time I have felt that at least one of the trustees should reside in the close vicinity of the property. The responsibilities of the new building makes it even more than ever necessary. I therefore tender my resignation from the board of trustees and suggest that it take effect with the beginning of the calendar year.

Very sincerely,
Signed Edward Lyman Brown

With regret we accept this resignation, and with the stipulation that it take effect on the election of a Trustee in the place of Edward Lyman Brown, rather than on the date indicated in the letter.

Comm. to nominate a Trustee

We appoint [illegible], Walter H. [illegible], [illegible] G. Smith, and Mary [illegible] a committee to bring forward in First month the name of a person to fill the ensuing vacancy in the office of Trustee.

We appoint [illegible] Jones, [illegible] W. [illegible], Benja—

Comm^ee for Q.M. Dinner — Ruth F. Thomas, S. Paul Townsend, and Alice T. Jones a committee to have charge of the Quarterly Meeting dinner, 1 Mo. 16 and 17. 1918, with authority to add to their number.

Entertainment Comm^ee for Visiting Friends — We appoint Grace B. Gould, Elizabeth M. Swan, and Susan W. Meader a committee to see that entertainment is provided for visiting Friends during Quarterly Meeting.

Notice of Annual Budget — Notice is given that at our meeting in 1 Mo. the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1918 will be submitted.

No further business appearing, we close the meeting.

George A. Collins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts 1 Mo. 11. 1918

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and they were approved as submitted.

In the absence of the Clerk, Gertrude P. Smith was appointed Clerk for the evening. Chester C. Smith was appointed as assistant Clerk for the evening

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting offers his report for the year ending 12-31-1917, as follows:

—— Copy

Treasurer's Report
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Calendar Year 1917

Receipts

Balance 1-1-17	$ 1.90
New England Trust Company	553.49
Rent of Dwelling Hazelwood St.	100.00
Contributions Individuals	[illegible]
Contributions for Peace Meetings	33.00
Envelope Collections	1845.99
Basket Collections	131.25
Five Years Meeting Committees	7.25
Yearly Meeting Committees	
Evangelistic & Church Extensions	48.40
Foreign Missions	[illegible]

Western Indians	$ 4.50
Bible Schools	7.20
Temperance	5.15
Peace	7.25
Efficiency	3.40
Care and Relief	7.80
Moral Education	3.50
Education	2.85
	$2938.18

Disbursements

Minister, Wilbur K. Thomas	$ 1600.00
Sexton	220.90
Newspaper Notices	39.07
Newspaper Notices, Peace Meetings.	57.90
Coal and Wood	152.00
Postage and Stationery	104.30
Fire Insurance	78.40
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	35.88
Furnace Repairs	22.47
Roof Repairs	51.17
Window Repairs	7.75
Yearly Meeting Committees	121.30
Five Year Meeting Committees	7.25
Yearly Meeting Quota	160.65
Church Federation	2.00
Installation of Electric Lights	87.82
Printing	11.75
Supply Minister	5.00

Gas	$ 29.60
Electric	9.50
Incidentals	64.07
Poor Fund Balance	59.30
General Fund	11.00
	$ 2938.18

New Building Account

Received from Committee of [illegible]	$ 6951.68	Frank E. Smith	$ 6804.51
Frank E. Smith, Proportion of interest and taxes	86.21	Taxes	148.68
		Interest	.74
		100 Folding Chairs	66.65
		Furnace Repairs	17.31
	$ 7037.89		7037.89
[from above receipts]	2938.18	[from above disbursements]	2938.18
	9976.07		9976.07

(Signed) S. Paul Townsend,
Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate — The auditors' report was read as follows.

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We have examined the accounts of [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends for year [illegible] and found it to be correct in agreement with the stated balance of $70.30 on hand, including a balance of $59.30 in the National Rockland Bank, and $11.00 cash.

We have also verified vouchers for disbursements

Auditors (Signed) H. Stanley Thayer
Arthur L. Wing

The report is accepted and approved.

Budget

In accordance with notice given at our meeting in 12 Mo. the Finance Committee has laid before us the following annual Budget of fixed and estimated expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the twelve months beginning 1 Mo. 1, 1918.--

—— Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Your Finance Com. is united in presenting to the meeting the following budget of estimated expenses for 1918. viz:

Support of minister	$1500.00
Insurance --	125.00
Newspaper Advertising	40.00
Coal -	276.00
Wood & kindling	10.00
Quarterly Mtg. dinner	50.00
Repairs	100.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	160.00
Supply ministers	20.00
Gas and Electricity	50.00
Incidentals	65.00
Taxes	7[illegible].00

Water	$ 52.00
Postage, Stationery & Printing	115.00
Com. of Ten	50.00
Sundries	[illegible]
	$ 3000.00

In entering upon the above it was our understanding that the Minister working for the meeting should have the free rent of the house at 7 Hazelwood Street owned by the meeting and that the expense of taxes and water rates on the same should be borne by the Meeting.

For the Finance Com.

(Signed) Mary A. Gove

For Hospital visitation - $10.00

as pledged by Thomas Wood

Budget voted

We approve and vote the appropriations shown by items, as submitted. We instruct the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers from time to time during 1918 such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount provided in each case. To Wilbur K. Thomas, the Treasurer is directed to pay the sum named in equal monthly payments. Bills for service and expense that are enumerated in the above list are to be paid as nearly as possible when due, and the Treasurer is further directed to pay any bill not stipulated in the budget that shall amount to $10.00 or less, and shall bear on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee

Representatives named We appoint as our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston, 1 Mo. 17th, Laura M. Oakley, Georgia B. Wood, Louise M. Starratt, Ethel M. Jones, and Thomas Wood.

Com. of 10 A report of the Com. of Ten Members was read and is approved.

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In the absence of the Chairman, I wish to report for the Committee of Ten that the money has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Meeting to discharge the mortgage on the new building together with the interest due thereon and the said mortgage has been discharged on the records of the Registry of Deeds for Suffolk County.

We have turned over to the Trustees of the Meeting the Certificate of Title to the property which is now clear and fully paid for.

We have not as yet been able to take any further action on the proposal for the covered passage between the meeting house and the new building.

(Signed) Chester C. Smith
For the Chairman

Carl F. Hoyer

The Pastoral Com. is united in approving that Carl Frank Hoyer be received into membership with us.

We accept the report and are glad to welcome him among us. The Clerk is directed to notify him of our action.

Names of Jos. E. Watson and Hilda Watson laid over

The Pastoral Com. present the names of Jos. E. Watson and Hilda Watson his wife who apply for membership with us. The Pastoral Com. recommend that these names be referred back to them, as is our custom.

Prayer Meeting hanged to Fourth-day

On behalf of the Bible School the Pastoral Com. recommend that Prayer Meeting be held on Wednesday evening instead of Friday. We accept the report and approve of the change proposing to meet on Wednesday, beginning Jan. 23, 1918.

Walter R. Miles elected Trustee in place of ward Lyman Brow

The Nominating Committee present the name of Walter R. Miles for Trustee, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Edw. Lyman Brown.

The Clerk is directed to cast one ballot unanimously for Walter R. Miles on behalf of the Meeting.

War Relief Com. report

The Report of the War Relief Com. is read and approved, in form as follows:

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Friends War Victims Relief Fund

Receipts	From Box Collections.-		$ 212.87
	From "White Gifts",	56.25	
	Less expenses,	11.25	
			45.00
			$ 257.87
Disbursements	Remitted to Isaac Sharp as Treasurer of Friends War Victims Relief Fund, London, £20.		96.00
	Paid for Cloth, Yarn & Materials for Clothing through Mrs Townsend		82.05
			178.05
Dec. 31, 1917.	Balance on hand,		79.82
			257.87

(Signed) John E. Whitcomb
for the Committee

Attendance Comm^tt Report — The Report of the Attendance Com. was read and approved

—— Copy

Report Attendance Committee for Calendar Year 1917

Morning Meeting

Church year month	Sundays in the Month 1	2	3	4	5
1st Mo.	69	42	49	49	
2nd "	50	58	73	84	
3rd "	53	57	79	80	
4th "	76	94	72	85	108
5th "	60	68	85	90	
6th "	89	67	52	73	
7th "	72	78	75	70	64
8th "	56	56	62	53	
9th "	53	68	91	95	75
10th "	94	80	69	74	
11th "	76	84	82	101	
12th	54	68	57	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total Attendance 3864 — (Signed) S. [illegible]
Average Attendance 73+ — Chairman

No other business appearing we adjourned to meet at the usual time in second month.

Gertrude F. Smith
Clerk for the meeting

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts 2 Mo. 8 1918

We approve the minutes of the Monthly Meeting in 1 Mo., as submitted.

Attendance of Representatives

Our Representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting in 1 Mo.

Elders nominated

The Committee appointed in 11 Mo. 1917 to co-operate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in bringing forward names of persons for the station of Elder have reported the names of Susan H. Meader, Mary I. Townsend, and Thomas Wood.

We receive these recommendations for the station of Elder to serve for three years and we direct the Clerk to communicate our action to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for approval in due course.

Report of Trustees

The report of the Trustees was not laid before our Meeting in 1 Mo. through the absence of the Clerk. It is now received and placed in the records.

First Month [illegible] 1918

Report of the Trustees

The cost of repairs this year has been larger than [illegible]

[illegible]. Where our [illegible] have been very high, [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] the building to deteriorate. Electric lighting has been installed throughout the Meeting House. The wires already in place were used, but new fixtures were necessary. The result seems to have amply justified the expense.

The [illegible] [illegible] attention and time to the management of property on Hazelwood [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] uniformly conducted [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with reference to [illegible] [illegible] additional buildings. All the buildings are insured [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Meeting will be obliged to pay taxes on the Hazelwood St. house. Steps have been taken toward abatement on the house on Townsend St. Important questions are involved in this case, particularly what use we make of the house. Our Charter, a certified copy of which has been obtained, gives right to establish and maintain the public worship of God, in accordance with the principles and customs of the Society of Friends. The Assessors of the city are doubtful if the use we propose to make [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the public worship is regularly and publicly held in that house.

to establish public worship there. Then we [illegible] shall without doubt, save coal and heat our buildings more efficiently if we use the Meeting House only on First day and heat it for that time only, maintaining heat during the week in the house.

We recommend that the Meeting seriously consider the advisability of holding all meetings for worship in the new building during this winter, except at Quarterly Meeting. We should do our share in conserving fuel.

The trustees also recommend that during the coming year, all the buildings be valued by an expert with view to readjusting insurance on them. They have received for safe keeping the will of [illegible] Mary Chapman, dated [illegible] in which the Meeting is a beneficiary.

Respectfully,
for the Trustees
(Signed) Edward Lyman [illegible],
Chairman

We approve the report of the Trustees in general terms, and we desire to record our purpose to hold meetings for public worship in the building at the [illegible]. [illegible] regard to meetings on First-day morning it is our wish to continue the use of the meeting-house.

Com^tt of 10 [illegible] [illegible] been read:

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Committee of Ten Members
in account with
[illegible]

1917 Dec. 31

Subscriptions, so far as paid
(May 16 - Dec. 31, 1917) $ 8769.52
[illegible]
Interest on deposit 16.18

$ 5770.30
1838 41

[illegible]

$ 2269 48

1917, Sept. 1
J. Paul Townsend, Treas
(to be applied to pur-
[illegible]
Sept 8 do 300.0
12 do 200.0
24 do 300.0
Oct 30 do 500.0
do 45
[illegible]
Nov. 28 do (adjustment of
[illegible]
Dec. 3 do (100 used chairs)
Dec. 31 On deposit

[illegible]
Interest on mortgage 5
[illegible]

Signed Henry [illegible]
for the Committee

This report is approved.

Blanche R. Howland and Edith B. Bellows Com.^a to report on library.

The Committee appointed in 11 Mo. to bring forward the names of persons to examine thoroughly into the needs and better use of our library, report the nominations of Blanche R. Howland and Edith B. Bellows.

We approve this report, and the Friends named are appointed to that duty.

Report of Q.M. Dinner Com.^ee

The Committee appointed in 12 Mo. to have charge of the Quarterly Meeting dinner reports in substance as follows:

On Fourth-day the Committee served luncheon to ten guests, and for supper there were fourteen guests. One hundred ten persons were served on Fifth-day. The net cost was $[illegible]

In approving the report the Monthly Meeting desires to record its appreciation of the efforts made by Friends on the Committee.

Letter from Boulder (Col) Mo. Mtg.

A letter is received from Boulder Monthly Meeting of Friends at Boulder, Colorado, conveying the thanks of that body for our contribution to the fund for a meeting house and reporting their progress in that respect.

Name of Milton C. Davis laid over

Through the Overseers the application of Milton C. Davis was submitted for membership in our Society. In accordance with their request this recommendation is laid over until our meeting in 3 mo. for further consideration.

Resignation of George A. Barton, Caroline B.D. Barton, and Rhoda Barton

A letter is received from George A. Barton, an acknowledged minister of our Meeting, also from Caroline B. D. Barton, communicating for themselves and for their minor daughter, Rhoda Barton, their resignation of membership in our Society. With a deep sense of obligation to a relation of long standing we are unable to grant their request without due consideration and without giving the matter our best and most earnest thought.

We therefore direct our Clerk to convey to these friends through Overseers of Friends our feeling of regret that the action on the part of these our tried and valued friends should seem necessary, and to convey also our request that Haverford Monthly Meeting of Friends confer with us relative to the matter [illegible] in a matter of [illegible]. [illegible] appoint Walter [illegible], [illegible] Wood, Elihu Grant, Mary C. Grant, and Susan H. Meader a committee to report to us in 3 mo. their advice in the premises. We also direct the clerk to send to Haverford Monthly Meeting of

Friends a copy of this minute.

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To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends;

We, the undersigned, hereby resign our membership in the Society of Friends for ourselves and for our minor daughter, Rhoda Barton.

We are prompted to this action by a conviction that has been for some years forcing itself upon us, that Quakerism, as a theory of the Christian life is so one-sided as to exclude important phases of truth, and that, as an organized expression of Christianity, it is inadequate to meet the needs of the world. Under the stress of the present world-crisis this conviction has become acute. The official attitude of Friends with reference to the present exceptional war — an attitude which practically prohibits its members from participating in protecting the world from international crime and from working intelligently for the triumph of the Christian ideal — is, we believe, based on an exaggeration of the literal meaning of one or two texts, and is not in accord with the teaching of Christ as a whole. We feel the need of a church-home in which we shall have liberty to obey all the teaching of Christ, and to exercise fully our citizenship in the United States, without incurring se-

[illegible] which we bring.

We regret that the step we are taking will bring pain to some our friends in [illegible] Meeting, to whom we are sincerely attached. We are nevertheless convinced that we are doing right [illegible] that the ties of personal friendship may continue through life.

We [illegible] request that this [illegible] may be accepted without [illegible]

(Signed) [illegible]
Caroline [illegible]

Bryn Mawr, Pa., 2nd mo. 3rd, 1918

Mayo T. Cook authorized to sign document on behalf of Mo. Mtg

[illegible] Mayo T. [illegible] one of our Trustees [illegible] on behalf of our Monthly Meeting [illegible] petition to be brought before the Court of Probate [illegible] of Suffolk County by the [illegible] Trust Company trustee under the will of [illegible] asking permission to sell a certain parcel of real estate.

No further business appearing, we conclude, proposing to meet here at the usual time in 3 mo.

George [illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 8. 1918

The minutes of our Meeting in 2 Mo. are approved as read.

Joseph E. Watson and Hilda Watson received

The Pastoral Committee approving, we unite in receiving Joseph E. Watson and Hilda Watson into active membership in our Meeting

We appoint Thomas Wood, Georgia B. Wood, Wilbur K. Thomas, Elizabeth F. Thomas, and Louise M. Starratt to visit Joseph E. Watson and Hilda Watson and to give them a cordial welcome on our behalf.

Milton C. Davis received

The Pastoral Committee approving, we are united in receiving Milton C. Davis into active membership in our Society.

We appoint Walter R. [illegible], George G. Williams, Wilbur K. Thomas and Chester G. Smith to extend to Milton C. Davis a cordial welcome on behalf of the Meeting.

Com. of 10

The Committee of Ten Members reported that it had decided to ask the Board of Trustees to proceed with full power to build a suitable passageway between the meeting-house and the house at 26 Townsend street. The cash in the hands of the committee amounts to $ 233.26.

The Friends designated in 2 Mo. to examine into and

Certificate granted to George A. Barton, Caroline B. D. Barton, and Rhoda Barton

to advise with regard to the letter of George A. Barton and Caroline B. D. Barton as laid before us in Monthly Meeting do now report that upon mature reflection they did not think it open to them to confer with Haverford Monthly Meeting. Our own Meeting had expressed our concern over the loss of Friends who have been within our fellowship for so many years, and it was desired that no action be taken without due inquiry. With this in view one of our Committee conferred with George A. Barton and learned that he and Caroline B. D. Barton were of settled purpose in their wish to bring to an end their membership in the Society of Friends. Much as we regret their decision, we feel there is now no other way for us but to receive their letter in the form it was tendered

We unite in approving the conclusion reached by the Committee and we direct the Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of the letter referred to and to send the following certificate:—

To whom it may concern

We desire to certify that George A. Barton, for nearly fifty years a valued minister in our Society, and Caroline B. D. Barton, his wife, together with their minor daughter, Rhoda Barton, have been members in good standing of [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends. As such, they are, at their own request, hereby granted a release from our fellowship, and they are affectionately commended to the fellowship and Christian care of the religious society where they intend presently to make their church home.

Minute of Appreciation of George A. Barton

We cannot close this minute without putting on record our sincere appreciation of the ministry and service of our friend George A. Barton through many years of devotion to Christian ideals. His teaching has always been an inspiration to better living; he has instilled in us a deeper love of Truth, and he has ever sought to broaden our understanding of the immanent presence of God. George A. Barton was an acknowledged minister of Boston Preparative Meeting when re-established in 10 Mo. 1883 and with both our friends we trust the old bonds of personal friendship may continue through life. Should way open for a renewal of a relation of such long standing we would eagerly welcome them to our fellowship.

Mid-week meeting changed to Fifth-day evening

We are united in changing the mid-week meeting for worship from Sixth day evening to Fifth day evening, this change to be effective on 3 Mo. 14. In taking this action we postpone for further consideration the matter of changing the day for Monthly Meeting

Our business being completed, we conclude our meeting, proposing to gather here at the usual time on 4 Nov.

George F. Wellman
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts. 4 Mo. 12. 1918

The minutes of our Meeting in 3 Mo. have been read and they are approved as submitted.

Com.ee of 10 — A verbal report is received from the Committee of Ten members. As of this date $405.00 represents the cash on hand with occasional items of interest still remaining due on pledges. A small sum has been spent on necessary treatment of the floors. Progress was reported on steps toward building the passageway referred to in previous meetings.

Acknowledgement received from George A. Barton — An expression of appreciation is received from George A. Barton for the certificate granted to him and to Caroline B. D. Barton, his wife, and their minor daughter, Rhoda Barton, and for the cordial feeling shown in the minute we adopted in 3 Mo.

Statistical Statement — The Recorder submits the following gratifying report of Statistics of the Monthly Meeting:

—— Copy

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1917

Membership

1. Number of Members last year,	185
2. Additions by Birth,	2
3. " Request,	[illegible]

4.	Additions by Letter,	8
5.	do Certificate	2
6.	Total Additions,	20
7.	Loss by Death.	3
8	do Disownment	None
9.	do Resignation.	2
10.	do Discontinuance of names,	None
11.	do Letter.	6
12.	do Certificate.	None
13.	Total Loss	11
14.	Number of Members this year	194
15.	Net Gain.	9
16.	~~Net Loss~~	

Miscellaneous

17.	Number of Males,	82
18.	do Females.	112
19.	do under 21 years,	52
20	do Adult Members.	142
21	do Associate Members,	34
22	do Associates who have become Active.	1
23	do Resident Members.	161
24	do Non Resident Members	33
25.	do Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 4 non-resident.	6
26.	Are particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27	Has each Resident Member been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

Educational

1.	Number of Friends children between 5 and 21 years of age	47

2. Number in school the past year 127
3. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, 14
4. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies. 2
5. Number graduating from College, and name of College, 1
from Haverford College
6. Number in College the past year. 5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools. 1
8. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching
the past year 2

(Signed) Blanche R. Howland,
Recorder

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this report to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury, Massachusetts, in 5 Mo.

Report re Library

The Friends designated in 2 Mo to inquire into the value and better use of our Library now submit the following —

—— Copy

Report of the Committee appointed to inquire
into the value and better use of the Library

The Library contains -

203 Vols especially relating to the Society of Friends,
including Biography, History, Journals, &c
Of these, 174 Vols. are suitable for circulation.
11 Vols. are good for reference.
18 Vols. are either too large or to

obsolete to be useful for general circulatio
but have some value and should be
preserved.

27 Vols. Religious Books, not relating to the Society of Friend
Of these, 18 Vols. are suitable for circulation.
9 Vols. are too obsolete to be useful
for general circulation, but
have some value.

52 Vols. especially relating to Missions
18 Vols. Miscellaneous History, Biography, Travel &c
58 Vols. Fiction.
10 Vols. No value

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The Committee recommends

1.- That the value of the old books be ascertained
by consulting Thomas Baltey and others

2.- That the 18 Vols. of Miscellaneous History, Biography, Travel, &c and the 58 Vols. of
Fiction, being suitable for young people,
be taken charge of by the Sunday-School.

3.- That the Library be removed from its present
place, and put by itself, where it can
be locked up.

4. That a Librarian be appointed to take
charge of the books and issue them.

5. That the 10 Vols. of no value be destroyed.

6.- That the number of books be added to as
it is possible, and the library made of

real service to the members of the Meeting

(Signed) Edith B. Bellows
Blanche R. Howland

We commend the Committee for its careful work and we approve recommendations 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6. On the point of recommendation 3 we postpone action for further consideration.

Queries read

The Queries have been read and considered.

We now conclude, intending to meet here on the second Sixth-day evening in 5 Mo.

George G. Rollins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts 5 Mo. 10. 19

Our Treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

Representatives named

We appoint Anna A. Frye, Alice R. Jones, Edward Lyman Brown, Susan H. Meader, Lindley J. Jones, and Elizabeth W. Swan to be our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on 5 Mo. 23. at Amesbury, Massachusetts. We then designate Elizabeth W. Swan and Lindley J. Jones to assist in nominating Friends to serve as Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Statement of Spiritual Condition

The Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight submits the following report on the spiritual condition of our Meeting.

——— Copy

Report of the Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Meeting

I. Spiritual Life of the Meeting

1. Are meetings begun promptly and are members punctual in attendance?

Meetings begin promptly. Regular in attendance

2. To what extent is silent worship observed in your meetings? Ample

3. Does a spirit of reverence pervade the congregation during the hour of worship? Yes

4. How many, other than the minister, take

part in the public meeting for worship with any degree of regularity? Three (3)

5. (a) What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Abundant.

(b) How many of your members are teachers in the Bible School, or active workers in the meeting? 50%

(c) Further evidences. See answer to question 25.

6. Have evidences of the reception of spiritual gifts in public service been noted and encouraged? Yes.

7. In what definite, active policies are Elders engaged, as required by discipline?

8. What aid have the Overseers been able to render the membership?

9. Does your pastoral committee meet regularly? No

II. Size and Character of the Congregation

10. (a) How many families, in which one or more persons are Friends, are connected with your meeting? Over 200.

(b) How many families not Friends?

(c) In how many of these homes is family worship observed?

11. Number of persons not members who attend your meeting regularly? Frequently?

12. To what extent are these actively engaged

in your work?

13. What proportion of persons attending your meetings are males? Estimated at forty per cent

14. What proportion are under thirty years of age? 45%

15. Average attendance at public worship at your meeting: First day morning (or afternoon) 75; First day evening —. Mid week 15; Monthly Meeting 20

16. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries? (See Discipline, pages 57, 55) Not all.

III. Character of the Ministry

17. Number of resident ministers Two; Non resident Two

18. Number of resident ministers who preach regularly; One — occasionally One.

19. Number who do pastoral work of visiting the sick, the needy, and new members One

20. Do the ministers or pastoral committee keep a record of their calls made, and follow up openings for service? Yes

21 (a) Do your ministers or leaders endeavor to attend Quarterly and Yearly Meeting, and other inspirational services as opportunity offers? Yes

(b) Does your minister take any periodicals which deal directly with the problems of the church? Yes

(c) Has he availed himself of the privileges of the General Theological Library, Mt. Vernon St., Boston, during the year? Yes

IV Fields of Service and Special Work etc.

22. Number of people living in your church community (or town or city)? 1,500,000.

23. If in country, define the limits of your church community in radius of miles.

24. To what extent is this field shared with other churches?

25. State concisely your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings.

Maintaining a playground in summer for children in the neighborhood.

War relief sewing.

Bible School

Foreign Mission work and Home Mission work.

We approve this report and we direct that the Clerk send a copy to the Quarterly Meeting to be held this month at Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Otis Starks received

The Pastoral Committee having signified its approval, we unite in granting the request of Otis Starks for active membership in our Meeting. We very cordially welcome this Friend into our fellowship and we direct the Clerk to notify him of our action.

No further business appearing, we adjourned, proposing to meet here at the usual hour on 9 Sep.

George F. Wells
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 6 Mo. 14. 1918

The minutes of our Meetings in 4 and 5 Mos. being read, they are approved.

Attendance of Representatives

Our Representatives designated in 5 Mo. to attend Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury report that they attended.

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight communicates the following:

—— Copy

"To Boston Monthly Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at Amesbury 5th month 22nd 1918 approves the action of Boston Monthly Meeting in recommending to the station of Elder for three years - Susan H. Meader - Mary I. Townsend and Thomas Wood -

"Taken from the Records
(Signed) Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk - "

Elders appointed

No objection appearing, we therefore appoint Susan H. Meader, Mary I. Townsend and Thomas Wood to the station of Elder to serve for three years from our meeting in 2 Mo. 1918.

mee of 10 — The Committee of Ten Members reports a cash balance of $521.61 on hand as of this date, $500 of which has been on deposit since 5 Mo. 29 in the Savings Department of the Metropolitan Trust Company, Boston.

Commee welcomed Milton C. Davis — The Committee appointed in 3 Mo. to extend to Milton C. Davis a cordial welcome on behalf of the meeting reports that the assignment has been attended to.

Statement of lbur K. Thoma — The following statement is received from Wilbur K. Thomas:

—— Copy.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Beginning with next October, I desire to undertake some further work in Boston University. This means that I would not be able to give as much time to the work of the meeting as I have in the past.

"If the meeting desires to secure another man who can give his whole time to the work, I will very gladly give way at any time previous to October.

"If it is the desire of the meeting that I should continue with the work and do as much as possible under the circumstances.

I ask that the Monthly Meeting grant me the privilege of securing a suitable assistant for eight months in the year, who shall work without expense to the meeting.

"Trusting that some way may be found that will lead further the work of this meeting.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) "Wilbur K. Thomas"

Report of Pastoral Comee as to Wilbur K. Thomas

The Pastoral Committee having carefully considered the foregoing statement now submits the conclusions reached by Friends of the Committee, in terms as follows:-

—— Copy

" June 4, 1918

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

" The Pastoral Committee has given most diligent and prayerful attention to the communication from Dr. Wilbur K. Thomas which was addressed to our meeting and referred to us for consideration.

" The course of action which we find to be contemplated and which has prompted this letter has for us a two-fold aspect. It is the private plan and concern of Dr. Thomas and his family and as such this committee has no right or disposition to interfere with it. On the other hand so far as it is of importance to the welfare and usefulness of both Boston Monthly Meeting and the Society of Friends at large. From this standpoint we may record our earnest and unanimous convictions.

"During the time he has been with us Dr. Thomas has been a satisfactory and successful leader and worker in our meeting. The length of his period of service here stands in itself a testimonial of this fact. As a minister in spiritual things, as a spokesman and teacher of principles which according to the testimony of Friends are believed truly Christian he has made rapid growth. With this his field of confidence has become far wider than our local meeting and even than our Society. While it is significant that but few ministers in our denomination have had the opportunity for such broad training which Dr. Thomas has grasped, those who know him have recognized what is more important that is, rich and varied gifts which eminently fit him for the public ministry. The warm welcome and appreciation of him shown by the leading ministers of Boston confirms, if it were necessary, our belief that by gifts, training, opportunity and present success he occupies an important position of leadership in our denomination. It is our conviction that the doors are just opening for him and that he should give those things which are proved and demonstrated their due weight in any plans for the future.

"We have long known that Dr. Thomas has a dislike for what is termed "the professional side of the ministry" and the thought that he is paid to minister. With this attitude on his part we have fullest sympathy, it is a genuinely Christian attitude and one which every true Christian should have concerning all his many varieties of ministry to society. Nevertheless organization demands a certain amount of specialization and concentration of effort and to liberate people for this it is usually necessary and we believe fully compatable (sic) with Christianity to support them.

"The question of an adequate support for workers in public ministry is with us as with other denominations gradually adjusting itself to present living conditions. We hope that in our own case a more rapid adjustment may be made possible in the near future. We are loathe to admit that in the present circumstances some supplementary financial support may be necessary, but it seems highly desirable that if possible this work should ally itself with the ministry or at least not make demands which run counter to its effective exercise.

"It is our belief, to be specific, that the successful study of medicine and practice of the same as a profession would not blend itself well with the broad vision of public spiritual ministry which it is fitting and necessary that Dr. Thomas should render. He would be forced to devote his major attention either to the ministry or to medicine. In the latter case our Society would be impoorished (sic) and many of our young people and prospective workers would justly feel some discouragement.

"In view of these considerations which seem to us quite fundamental we earnestly desire that way may open for Dr. Thomas to continue to devote his major attention to the public ministry in our meeting.

The Pastoral Committee of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Minute re Wilbur K. Thom

We appreciate the thoughtful and deliberate judgment of our friends on the Pastoral Committee. We heartily unite in their earnest desire that Wilbur K. Thomas, now in the tenth year of his ministry among us, may still see his way clear to employ the larger share of his effort and strength in furtherance of the divine purposes for which we believe our Meeting stands. We desire, however, that our action in the

Com^ee to confer with Wilbur K Thomas

proposal laid before us be the subject of further conference with Wilbur K. Thomas and to that end we designate Chester C. Smith, Walter R. Miles, and Mary A. Gove a Committee to visit Wilbur K. Thomas and to consider with him in detail what shall be his relation to the Meeting in future. The Committee is directed to report to an adjourned session of this Meeting to be held on next Fifth-day evening at the usual hour.

Adjourned to meet on 6 Mo. 20.

Our business being completed, we adjourn, purposing to meet here next Fifth-day evening immediately at the close of the mid-week meeting for worship.

George G. Wolkins,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 6 Mo. 20. 1918
by adjournment from 6 Mo. 14. 1918

Met according to adjournment.

The following report is received from the Committee specially appointed at our session last week:

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To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,-

Report of Comtee that conferred with Wilbur K. Thomas

Your committee appointed at the meeting held on Sixth Month 1st, to further confer with Wilbur K. and Elizabeth Thomas in reference to the communication of Dr. Thomas to the secretary, have attended to the duty laid upon them.

We held an earnest and most cordial conference with our friends and considered the question from various view points as they appeared to us.

Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas have the welfare of our Meeting and the Society of Friends throughout the world, decidedly on their hearts and it is due them that we recognize their consecration and ideals.

We are glad to be able to report to the Meeting that our friends will continue with us for another year, devoting the major portion of their energies to the development of our Meeting.

It appears probable, however, that there will be some calls made on the time of Dr. Thomas for service to the Society at large and we feel that this Meeting should recognize that such requests for service are a recognition of his gifts and devotion to our Quaker principles and gladly release him for the work as the opportunities may present themselves.

For the Committee,

(Signed) Clarence E. Smith.

Minute as to Wilbur K. Thomas and Elizabeth F. Thomas

We heartily approve this report and we cordially unite in the decision that our friends Wilbur K. and Elizabeth F. Thomas will continue in ministry with us for another year. It is a matter of special gratification that ways are opening for an enlarged service on the part of Wilbur K. Thomas to our Society as a whole and we shall be happy to release him for such activities from time to time as occasion may be presented."

Minute of Standing to Wilbur K. Thomas

In pursuance of this action, we have now taken we direct the Clerk to convey to Wilbur K. Thomas the following minute of standing for use as he may have opportunity during his work the coming weeks.-

To Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister of Boston Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, and for nearly ten years in close fellowship with us and a faithful worker in the advancement of Christian teaching. There is now presented the opportunity of service to those Friends who are or may be in camp or cantonment affirming on religious ground their conscientious objection to military employment. We recognize the special fitness of Wilbur K. Thomas for this service and we are very cordially united in granting his request for leave to continue in this work during 7th and 8th months under the direction of the Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia. We commend him for the year in a concern for restoring the testimony of Friends and we ask that Friends meetings wherever he may visit shall receive him as our representative in love, in faith, and in good will.

Notice of change of day for Mo. Mtg

Notice is given that at our Monthly Meeting in 4 Mo we shall consider changing the day for Monthly Meeting from the second Sixth-day to the second Fifth-day.

Nothing further appearing for the Meeting to consider at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in 4 Mo.

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Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 7 Mo. 12. 1918

The minutes of our two sessions in 6 Mo. have been read and they are approved.

Comee of 10

For the Committee of Ten Members it was reported that there is now cash in hand to the amount of $710.86, of which amount $500 is on deposit in a savings account as appears in our minutes for 7 Mo. 14., and $210.86 stands to the credit of the Committee in the Second National Bank, Boston.

Mo. Mtg to be held here-after on Second Fifth day

We are agreed that beginning in 8 Mo., and thereafter until we decide otherwise, our Monthly Meeting shall be held regularly on the second Fifth-day evening immediately at the close of the mid-week meeting for worship.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet in this place on the second Fifth-day evening in 8 Mo.

George J. Hollins
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 8 mo. 8. 1918

We approve the minutes of our session in 7 mo., as submitted.

Comm^ee of 10 It was reported on behalf of the Committee of Ten members that there is now cash on hand to the credit of $551.92, of which $500 is on deposit in a savings account as reported in 7 mo. and $51.92 stands to the credit of the Committee in the Second National Bank, Boston.

Representatives named We designate Lindsay J. Jones, Blanche H. Howland, Caroline E. C. Howland, Susan H. Meader, Elizabeth H. Swan, and Thomas Wood to be our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Massachusetts, the fifteenth of this month.

Letter from Am. Friends Service Committee We are in receipt of the following letter from the American Friends Service Committee:

—— Copy

Philadelphia, Pa., 8 Month 7, 1918

George F. Williams, Clerk
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friend:

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the American Friends Service Committee, held recently, I was directed to convey to your Monthly Meeting our very cordial appreciation of your sending Wilbur K. Thomas to us for six weeks this Summer. He has been of the very greatest assistance to us and just now, when Vincent Nicholson has been called away to Camp, and so far as we can now see will be away indefinitely, Wilbur Thomas has been appointed acting Executive Secretary and is capably discharging the duties of that position.

It is possible that we may endeavor to secure your willingness to some arrangement by which we can retain Wilbur Thomas for a longer time than originally anticipated. If so, we should know of it in the course of about two weeks.

With a renewed expression of our thankful appreciation of your generous action in permitting Wilbur Thomas to help us, we are

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) A. G. Scattergood,
Vice Chairman

Minute with regard to foregoing letter

This message is very gratifying to us and we are pleased that Wilbur K. Thomas's work with the Friends Service Committee is proceeding so successfully. Since the Friends Service Committee desire his services for a period longer than originally arranged for we desire to proceed & consider the report.

Mansaku Nakamura of Tsuchiura Mo. Mtg. present

We have pleasure in the attendance at this Meeting of our friend, Mansaku Nakamura, an acknowledged minister of Tsuchiura Monthly Meeting of Friends. We greet him cordially and we desire that he take to Friends in Japan a message of love and sympathy in the work they are carrying forward.

There being no further business claiming our attention, we conclude, proposing to meet here the second Fifthday evening in 4 Mo. at the usual hour.

Mary S. Wilbur
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts. 9 Mo. 12. 1918

The minutes of our Meeting in 8 Mo. were read and approved.

Comm. of 10 It was reported for the Committee of Ten Members that cash now on hand amounts to $927.88, of which $500 is on deposit in the Savings Department of the Metropolitan Trust Company and $427.88 stands to the credit of the Committee in the Second National Bank, Boston. The aggregate sum collected amounts now to $9956.70 of which $9028.82 has been expended. Of the $9956.70 received by the Committee to this day $108.34 represents interest, and the balance is principal.

Attendance of Representatives Of the friends appointed in 8 Mo to attend Quarterly Meeting few attended.

Advices from Quarterly Meeting The following communication is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

—— Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear friends:-

The Yearly Meeting budget for this year is $4000.— of which the share of Salem Quarterly Meeting is 18½ % or $740.= Your proportion of the sum last named is 21% or $155.40, on half of which we request shall be paid to our Treasurer prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1918, and the remainder prior to 5 Mo. 1. 1919. To the first half should be added $2.00 as your share of the appropriation to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches for the year ending 11 Mo. 1. 1918.

At the special request of the Yearly Meeting, this meeting calls your attention to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1918, asking your compliance with the recommendations therein contained.

Minutes: 20, 25, 30, 33, 46.

On behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 15. 1918,

(Signed) Joseph D. Wood
Clerk for the day

Direction to the Treasurer

In accordance with these orders we direct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of $157.40, of which $79.70 shall be paid prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1918, and the remainder, $77.70, shall be paid prior to 5 Mo. 1. 1919.

The printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, referred to above, have been read, and we direct that the recommendations therein made be complied with.

Certificates to

The Clerk reports that on behalf of the Meeting he has certified to local exemption boards or other

Exemption authorizing the membership in our Meeting of
Boards J. Bernard Otterson on 7 mo. 25. and on 8 mo. 29.
of Joseph E. Watson.

Nom. Comee We appoint L. Tyler Townsend, Laura M. Oakley,
appointed Blanche R. Howland, and John E. Whitcomb a
Committee to bring in nominations for officers and
committees of the Monthly Meeting for the coming
year and to prepare the necessary ballots.

Comee to We appoint S. Paul Townsend and Dennis A.
distribute Y.M. Paige to distribute copies of the Yearly Meeting
Minutes Minutes.

Report of The Pastoral Committee reports, after conferring with
Pastoral Comee Wilbur K. Thomas, that the latter has decided to continue
with regard indefinitely his service in Philadelphia as an assistant [illegible] the
to American Friends Service Committee. The Pastoral Com-
leave of absence mittee therefore recommends that the Monthly Meeting
for grant Wilbur K. Thomas a leave of absence for one year
Wilbur K. Thomas from this day that he may give the required time to his
duties in Philadelphia and that from today the payment
to him of any salary from the Meeting be discontinued,
until other action is taken.

We approve these recommendations and we adopt
the following Minute as an expression of good will and
of our cordial regard for Wilbur K. Thomas on this occas-
ion. —

Minute
granting
leave to
ilbur K.
Thomas

It is with real concern that we learn of the decision of Wilbur K. Thomas to continue for an indeterminate period his active work in Philadelphia under the direction of the American Friends Service Committee. While we are thereby deprived of his leadership and his earnest labors in behalf of our Meeting we are bound to record our full approval of the step he has now taken. It is a field for which he has special qualifications and in a time when there is such need of devoted and skilled workers for the aims of the Society of Friends at home and overseas we recognize the fitness of the call to which he has responded. In our desire to leave Wilbur K. Thomas entirely free to give his whole time and energy to the work he has now undertaken we grant his request for leave to carry on in Philadelphia or elsewhere the duties entered upon during the summer, this leave to continue for a period of twelve months from this day or until otherwise determined. We wish him Godspeed in his service and we pray that he may bear ever in mind the Christian example in aiding the work of reconstruction which is so important a mission of Friends in the present course of events.

Had the way been open we would gladly continue the provision previously made for the support of Wilbur K. Thomas while actively ministering to the needs of our Meeting. But since he has made satisfactory arrangements with the Friends Service Committee and our special problems require active personal work in the Meeting and in the neighborhood we are obliged to terminate all payments to Wilbur K. Thomas for services after this day or until the Meeting decides otherwise. We are therefore agreed that appropriations made previously for the support of a minister during the current calendar year shall not be available for the purpose without further action by the Meeting.

No decision on active worker

We feel that the selection of a minister to succeed Wilbur K. Thomas as an active worker in our Meeting is a matter of such moment that we cannot at this time make a decision. It seems desirable therefore to postpone action until such time as a Committee can thoroughly canvass our situation and that of friends who may be available for active ministry with us.

Comm^ee^ to nominate a committee to deal with subject of worker in place of Wilbur K. Thomas

With these purposes in view we appoint Blanche R. Howland, Lindsey S. Jones, and Louisa Prescott a Committee to name friends to serve on a Committee to deal with this matter in detail and to report with recommendations to our Meeting in 10 Mo. The Nominating Committee retired and after a time submitted the names of the following friends to be assigned the duty referred to: Lindsey S. Jones, Elizabeth W. Lunn, Mary A. Greer and Chester [illegible] Hunt. We approve these nominations and we assign the friends named for the service mentioned.

Notice of Appropriation to

We give notice that at our Meeting in 10 Mo. we will con-

cover order granting an appropriation of $[illegible] to cover expenses
item of incident to the recent foreclosure of mortgage held by the
expense New England Trust Company as trustee for the benefit of the
meeting.

All business being completed, we adjourned, proposing to meet here at the usual hour at 10 A.M.

George F. [illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 10 Mo. 10. 1918.

The Clerk stated that the minutes of our Meeting in 9 Mo. were not yet in form suitable to submit.

Comm. of 10

For the Committee of Ten Members it was reported there had been no receipts since the statement made in 9 Mo.

The friends appointed in 9 Mo. to distribute copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1918 report that they have attended to the duty assigned them.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Committee designated in 9 Mo to submit names of friends for officers and committees of the Monthly Meeting for the year beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1919 does now submit the following:

Clerk	George G. Wilkins
Assistant Clerk	Gertrude F. Smith
Treasurer	Chester C. Smith
Auditors	H. Stanley Thayer
	Arthur L. Young
Trustee for three years	Mayo T. Cook
Overseers of the Poor	Anna B. Gould
	Louisa Prescott
	Chester C. Smith
Recorder	Blanche [illegible]
Correspondent	Ethel M. Jones

Committees

Coöperative Members of the Pastoral Committee

Anna B Gould

Finance Committee

Mary A Goss
George F Nelson
John E Whitcomb
Blanche R Hartman
Clarence L Smith

Ushering and Attendance Committee

Ward L Starratt
J Paul Townsend
Frank H Alger
Herman E Page

Social Committee

L. Tyler Townsend
Lucia M. Starratt
Anna F Heath
Anna E Whitcomb
Lindsey S. Jones

Visiting Committee

Gertrude F Smith
Laura Starratt
Georgia B. Wood
J. Paul Townsend

Supper Committee

Florence A Morse
Alice J Gould
Edna E. Page

Matron

Florence A Morse

Election of Officers and Committees

There being no other nominations for the offices designated, ballots were distributed, all of which, eleven in number, were returned for the entire list of nominations as submitted. The friends designated are therefore severally duly elected to the offices named, and for the calendar year beginning 1 Mo. 1. 1919.

We now appoint the committees as detailed in the above report of the nominating committee, these committees also to serve during the ensuing calendar year. The nominating committee is continued until our meeting in 11 Mo for the purpose of submitting additional names of friends to be appointed coöperative members of the Pastoral Committee.

Appropriation for expense item

Due notice having been given, we are agreed in appropriating $20.75 to cover a part of the expenses incident to the recent foreclosure of mortgage held by the New England Trust Company as trustee in behalf of our Monthly Meeting, and our Treasurer is hereby authorized to make such payment for the purpose named.

Report of Finance Committee

From the Finance Committee the following report is received:

—— copy ——

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your Finance Committee recommend.-

1.- That, from the amount allowed in our yearly budget for the support of the ministry, our Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of $[illegible] per week to ministers supplying our pulpit from week to week. Also that to this amount be added the necessary travelling expenses of any minister coming from out of town.

2.- That, from the same allotment in the budget a sum not exceeding $8.00 per week may be spent under the direction of the Pastoral Committee for visiting and pastoral work.

3. That, for the [illegible] of [illegible], an additional appropriation of $[illegible] be made to cover the tax bill received from the City of [illegible].

4.- That our Treasurer be instructed to return to the American Friends Service Committee the one hundred dollars ($100.00) sent by them to this meeting, together with a suitable minute of explanation.

5- That Wilbur K. Thomas be accorded the use of the house at 17 Hazelwood street for the month of September free of rent.

(Signed) Mary [illegible],

for the Finance Committee

Appropriations made

Notice having been [illegible] the required times, [illegible] to these items [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] are hereby appropriated for the purposes designated. The recommendations approved — Treasurer is given authority to pay out sums not in excess of the amounts indicated in the foregoing recommendation and for the purposes therein specified.

$100. rec'd from Am. Friends Service Com^tee directed returned — To the American Friends Service Committee we desire to convey our cordial thanks for the consideration on their part which prompted the payment to us of the $100^00 intended as part compensation to us for the absence of Wilbur K. Thomas from the work of our meeting during 8 Mo. 1918. We recall, however, that we freely granted leave to Wilbur K. Thomas for work during 7 and 8 Months under the direction of the Friends Service Committee and having entered into that arrangement gladly and with a sincere desire to help carry forward the important aims of that body we are unable to accept money that can in any sense be considered as reimbursement. We are therefore united in directing our Treasurer to return the one hundred dollars referred to, together with a copy of this minute.

Representatives named — We designate Thomas Wood, Georgia B. Wood and Mary A. [illegible] our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting appointed to be held at Lawrence, Massachusetts the 19^th of this month.

Letter granted to Gertrude L. Gilerees

The following request for transfer of membership is received from Gertrude L. Gilerees.

Copy.

553 Mercer St.,
Albany, N.Y.
October 5, 1918.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Mr. George G. Williams, Clerk.

Dear Friends:–

I am writing to ask to have my letter of membership transferred to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Albany, N.Y.

As this is to be my permanent home, I think it best to have church membership here.

I feel sorry to give up my membership in Boston Meeting, but as I shall be in Boston so seldom, it seems best to have the membership here.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am
Very truly yours,
(Signed) Gertrude L. Gilerees

The Meeting is united in granting the request of Gertrude L. Gilerees, and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward a suitable letter of standing.

No further business appearing, we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time in 11 Mo.

George G. Williams
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 11 Mo. 14. 1918

The Clerk submitted the minutes of our Meeting in 9 Mo. and also the minutes of our Meeting in 10 Mo. Both being read they are now approved as presented.

Angetta Kirk appointed a co-operative member of Pastoral Com^ee

The Nominating Committee now proposes that Angetta Kirk serve as an additional member to coöperate with the Pastoral Committee.

We approve the name presented and we do now appoint Angetta Kirk to be a coöperative member of the Pastoral Committee to serve during the calendar year 1919.

No Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence

Our Representatives appointed in 10 Mo. report that no session of the Quarterly Meeting was held in Lawrence in that month because of public regulations occasioned by the recent epidemic of influenza.

Com^ee of 10

For the Committee of Ten Members it is reported that cash now in hand amounts to $932.39, of which $901.66 is entrusted to the Savings Department of the Metropolitan Trust Company, Boston, and $30.73 is on deposit with the Second National Bank of Boston.

Certificate to

The Clerk submits a statement that on behalf of the Meeting he certified to a local exemption board

xemption Board
in behalf of
fus R. Moore

the membership in our Meeting of Rufus R. Moore, on 10 Mo. 11. 1918

W. Ray Wanzer
also certified

Walter R. [illegible], a recorded minister of our Meeting, reported that he had certified to the membership in our Meeting of Walter Ray Wanzer.

Y. M. Quota
paid

Our Treasurer reported that the semi-annual payment of Yearly Meeting stock was paid prior to 11 Mo. 1. The Treasurer also reported that acknowledgment had been received from the American Friends Service Committee of the receipt of the $100.00 returned to that body by direction of the Monthly Meeting in 10 Mo.

Acknowledgment
rec'd from
Am. Friends
ervice Comtee

The following statement is submitted by our Trustees:

Report of
Trustees

—— Copy

Nov. 2, 1918

Boise Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

The trustees at a recent meetin considered what should be done with the Parsonage. If the Parsonage was leased for a definite time and the meeting should find a Pastor in the mean time, the Parsonage would not be available until the lease expired. Probably no tenant would care to move in for less than a yea or nine months. The trustees also do not feel sure of their authority to lease the Parsonage without the matter being considered by the Monthly Meeting. Consequently the trustees ask the Monthly Meeting to decide what is the best use to make of the Parsonage at the present time.

Another matter that the trustees would like to have considered by the Monthly Meeting is the building of a plank walk from front steps of church to front of new building. This would necessitate a gate in present iron fence and steps would be built on westerly side of piazza of new building. The distance between the two entrances would be much shortened by this arrangement.

All attempts to obtain a permit for a permanent connection between church and new building have thus far failed and this shorter connection between the two buildings might be desirable even if the permanent passageway is built later.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Mayo T. Cook,
Trustee

We approve this report and we are agreed that the Trustees should proceed as in their judgment seems wise

Discretion granted the Trustees with respect to letting the house at 19 Hazelwood street

and suitable in respect of both matters presented. The opinion of the Meeting is favorable to the second proposal, leaving it to the Trustees to work out the necessary details. but we feel it would be unadvisable at this time to give any lease of the premises at 19 Hazelwood Street. Further we desire that the Trustees take steps to extend in front of the meeting house the fence now enclosing the adjoining premises at 216 Diamond Street and we give notice that at our Meeting in 12 Mo. we shall consider an appropriation for that purpose.

Clerk to write Wilbur K. Thomas with regard to resuming work with us.

Having regard for the recent conclusion of hostilities abroad it is the desire of the Meeting that we avail ourselves of this occasion to open with Wilbur K. Thomas the possibility of his early return to ministry with us. With that in view we direct the Clerk to write a suitable letter on our behalf.

Notice of appropriation to be sought

By the Finance Committee notice is given that an appropriation of $13.60 will be asked of our Meeting in 12 Mo. to cover an additional payment of insurance premium on property of the Meeting.

Coöperation Committee named

We appoint Mary [illegible] Townsend, Chester C. Smith and Laura M. Bobbitt a Committee to coöperate with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to the Meeting the names of persons for the station of Elder.

The Queries have been read and considered

No other business being laid before the Meeting we conclude our session, intending to meet here at the usual time in 12 Mo

George G. Mollsins
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 12 Mo. 12. 191

The record of our Meeting in 11 Mo. has been read and is now approved.

Comm. of 10

The Committee of Ten Members reported no money received or expended since the statement made to the Meeting in 11 Mo.

Direction to Auditors

On the request of the Committee on War Relief and of the Committee of Ten Members we direct that our Auditors examine the statements of these committees covering all money received and disbursed by them during the calendar year 1918, the auditors to report in writing to our Meeting in 1 Mo. next.

Notice of appropriation for repairs to furnace

We are favorable to the recommendation of the Trustees that the furnace in the house at 216 Townsend Street be placed in thorough repair as soon as possible and we give notice that at our Meeting in 1 Mo. we shall consider an appropriation for that purpose.

$100 appropriated for alterations

(See Minutes, I p 406)

Pursuant to our action in 11 Mo., due notice having been given at that Meeting, we do now appropriate a sum not to exceed $100 to be available to our Trustees for the purpose of changing the steps and making a [temporary] walk between the two buildings as designated in our minutes in 11 Mo., these improvements to be carried out when in the judgment of our Trustees it seems prudent and desirable.

Appropriation for insurance item

The required notice having been given at our meeting in 11 Mo we now appropriate the sum of $13^{60}, this amount to be available to our Trustees for the payment of insurance premiums in addition to the sum provided in the annual budget of appropriations voted in 1 Mo.

Letters exchanged with Wilbur K. Thomas

As directed by the Monthly Meeting in 11 Mo. and on receipt of the following communication from our Pastoral Committee the Clerk reported an exchange of letters with Wilbur K. Thomas, copies of the correspondence being made a part of our records for this Monthly Meeting:-

— Copy

November 17, 1918

George G. Wolkins,

Dear Friend.-

A recommendation has been made by the Pastoral Committee that a communication from the Monthly Meeting be forwarded to Wilbur K. Thomas extending the greetings of the Boston Meeting and expressing the hope that his return to us will be hastened by the ending of the war. Also asking for any information which he may have relative to the changed conditions now whether we might be assured that he will resume his active ministry among us as soon as he can be released from service in Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Mary [illegible]

— Copy.

11 Mo. 15, 1918

To Wilbur K. Thomas
20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear friend:

With the approval of the Pastoral Committee I am directed by the Monthly Meeting to open with you the possibility of your return in the near future to active ministry with Boston friends. We have learned with deepest gratification the news of cessation of hostilities in Europe and while we abate not in the least our desire to have everything possible done to aid reconstruction in France we have in mind your statement to us in 9 mo. that in your opinion there would follow such a readjustment of work now in charge of the American Friends Service Committee that the undertaking would have to be administered in different form. We are therefore awaiting [illegible] of the opportunity to ask the direct question, - Can you now see your way clear to resume active work in our Meeting? And if there seems no immediate prospect, would there be such an opening, in your opinion, between now and 2 Mo. or 3 Mo., in 1919?

The Monthly Meeting has on earlier occasion put on record its cordial regard for you personally, and for your efforts in whatever way directed, and it is out of the desire of our membership that you take up again the pastoral relation with Friends in this vicinity that this letter is written.

"With sincere good wishes to you and to Elizabeth Thomas, I remain, on behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) George G. Wolkins.
Clerk

Copy.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 27, 1918

George G. Wolkins.
95 Lincoln Street,
Newton Highlands, Mass.

Dear Friend:

I appreciate the kindly spirit shown in the minute of the Monthly Meeting which you forwarded to me.

It is also very gratifying to both of us to know that we have so many good friends in and around Boston. Our own feelings are best expressed in the statement that we always speak of Boston as "home". We trust that no matter what the future has in store for us we may always think of Boston Meeting in this sense.

We are going through a period of readjustment in the work of the Friends' Service Committee and the future is quite uncertain. We will have only such workers for France as volunteer for service. There is a good prospect of sending several units into Poland and Russia at a very early date. It is possible also that we will send one unit into Palestine. The greater part of the work which has had to do with the draft situation and time of service will be discontinued. If American Friends rise to the occasion there is work for a Service Committee for years to come.

To answer your definite question, therefore, I can only say that I do not see any way clear to resume active work in Boston Meeting at any early date. I do [not] now see how I can consider such work even by second or third month of 1919, as you suggest.

I do not want to stand in the way of any other worker in Boston Meeting, and therefore hope that you will consider your best interests without any reference to me. Considering the uncertainty, I think the best thing for Boston Meeting is to try to get a permanent worker as soon as possible. With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

WKT/FMH (Signed) Wilber K. Thomas

Letters referred to Pastoral Comtt

We refer the letter of Wilber K. Thomas to our Pastoral Committee for such recommendation as in its judgment would seem proper under the circumstances.

Notice of annual budget

We give notice that at our Meeting in 1 Mo. we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1919.

Grace B. Gould to have charge of Q.M. Dinner

We appoint Grace B. Gould a Committee to have charge of refreshments for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in regular course on 1 Mo. 15 and 16, 1919, with authority to name her assistants.

Comtt named to entertain visiting friends

We appoint Elizabeth W. Swan, Alice R. Jones, and Susan H. Meader a Committee to see that entertainment is provided for visiting friends during Quarterly Meeting.

Byron E. Underwood and Kenneth S.P. Morse

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, we are united in receiving Byron Edward Underwood, Jr. and Kenneth S.P. Morse into active membership in our Society.

We appoint Wilber K. Thomas and Elizabeth F. Thomas a Committee to extend to Byron Edward Underwood, Jr., a cordial welcome in behalf of our Meeting and we appoint Sidney [illegible] Jones, Walter [illegible] Webb, and Mary [illegible] [illegible] a committee to express in behalf of our Meeting a cordial welcome to Kenneth S. P. Morse.

Constance
Barbara
Schwartz
received
as
an associate
member

The following letter is received from Elva W. Schwartz and Wilson B. Schwartz
—— Reads.

60 Standard Street.
Mattapan, Mass.
December 9, 1918

To Boston Monthly Mtg of Friends.

We request the membership of our daughter Constance Barbara Schwartz to be recorded from her birth in the Boston Monthly Meeting, as she is an associate member of the Society of Friends because of the membership of both parents.

(Signed) Elva W. Schwartz
Wilson B. Schwartz

We grant the request made and we direct that the name of Constance Barbara Schwartz be enrolled with the associate members of our Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention we now conclude.

George G. Wollams
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 1 Mo. 9. 1919

The minutes of our meeting in 12 Mo. were read and they are approved, the word "temporary" in the last line of page 399 having first been stricken out.

Report of Treasurer

The Treasurer of Boston Monthly Meeting offers his report for the year ending 12 Mo. 31. 1918, as follows:
— Copy

Receipts

Balance	1-1-18	
	General Fund	$ 11.00
	Poor Fund	59.30
Receipts,	New England Trust Company	408.27
	Contributions	187.60
	Envelopes	1685.46
	Basket	130.03
	Hospital Visitation	10.50
	For J. H. Scattergood Meeting	38.10
	American Friends Service Com.	100.00
	Yearly Meeting Com.	
	Evangelistic and Church Extension	47.93
	Foreign Missions	9.40
	Western Indians	7.80
	Bible Schools	21.90
	Temperance	5.50
	Peace	15.60

Care & Relief	7.50	
Education	7.80	
Moral Education	3.30	127.13
New Building Account		
From Committee of Ten		2077.14
		[illegible]

Disbursements

General —	
W. K. Thomas and Supply Ministers	[illegible]
Janitor Service	[illegible]
Coal & Wood	[illegible]
Fire Insurance	[illegible]
Furnace and Plumbing	[illegible]
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	[illegible]
Newspaper Notices	[illegible]
Yearly Meeting [illegible]	[illegible]
Gas & Electric Light	[illegible]
Printing & Postage	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
Committee of Ten Expenses	[illegible]
Taxes and Water Rates	[illegible]
Special Contributions	
Hospital Visitations	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
American Friends Service Com.	[illegible]
Yearly Meeting Committee	[illegible]
New Building Account	
Harvey N. Shepard Interest	[illegible]

Harvey N. Shepard Balance Mortgage	2000.00
Curtains and Supplies	{ 14.64 12.50
Balance General Fund	105.33
Balance Poor Fund	50.57
	$ 4834.43

The auditors' certificate was submitted as follows:

—— Copy ——

Auditors' Certificate

January 7, 1919

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,-

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for 1918 and find them to be correct and in agreement with the stated balance of $155.90, —$50.57 of which is to the credit of the Poor Fund and $105.33 to the General Fund. We have also verified vouchers for disbursements.

(Signed) H. S. Thayer
Arthur L. Wing } auditors

The report was approved.

Annual Budget

In accordance with notice given at our meeting in 12 mo. the Finance Committee has laid before us the following annual budget of fixed and estimated expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the twelve months beginning 1 Mo. 1, 1919:-

—— Copy

Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 8th 1919

To Balto. Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Finance Com. recommend the approval by the meeting of the following budget for 1919

Janitor service	$ 312.00
Insurance	75.00
Newspaper advertising	25.00
Coal and Wood	350.00
Quarterly Mtg. dinner	50.00
Repairs	200.00
Gas & electricity	50.00
Taxes & water rates	100.00
Postage, Stationery & printing	30.00
Ministry	1200.00
Y. Mtg. quota	60.00
Incidentals	50.00
	$ 2527.00

Pursuant to notice given last month we ask the meeting to approve the payment of the sum of $88.90 spent for furnace repairs.

We remind the meeting that a sum not to exceed $100.00 to be expended for steps and walk surrounding the church and school building was voted last month and must be provided for during the year.

We recommend that from the sum allowed for the support of the ministry the Treasurer be authorized to pay $10.00 per week to ministers supplying from week to week and to add to that amount the travelling

expenses of those who come from out of town
For the Finance Com.
(Signed) Mary A. Gove

Appropriations voted

We approve and vote the foregoing appropriations, item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee. We instruct the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers from time to time during 1919 such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount provided in each case. Bills for service and expense that are indicated in the above list are to be paid as nearly as possible when due, and the Treasurer is further directed to pay any bill not stipulated in the budget that shall amount to $10.00 or less, and shall bear on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Further appropriation for furnace

The required notice having been given at our Meeting in 12 Mo. we now appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 to place the furnace at 26 Townsend street in thorough repair.

The following report of the Committee of Ten Members has been submitted:-

—— copy

Committee of Ten Members
in account with
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Cont'd of 10 [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 1	On deposit [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	Subscription payments, Jan.	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Interest payments, Jan.	[illegible]	7	Payment [illegible]	[illegible]
Feb. 28	Subscription payments, Feb.	[illegible]			
	Interest payments, Feb.	[illegible]	Mar. [illegible]	Curtain material	[illegible]
Mar. 31	Subscription payments, Mar.	75.00		Curtain rods	[illegible]
Apr. 30	Subscription paymts, Apr.	125.00		Light fixtures & mantles	2.75
	Interest paymts, Apr.	10.10	Apr. 9	Shellac for floors	12.5
May 31	Subscription paymts, May	115.00			2077.1
	Interest paymts, May.	.75			
June 30	Subscription paymts, June,	100.00			
July 31	Subscriptions paymts, July.	131.66			
	Interest paymts July,	25.93			
Aug 31	Subscription paymts, Aug.,	114.[illegible]			
	Interest paymts Aug.,	9.[illegible]			
Sept. 30	Subscription paymts, Sept.,	25.00			
	Interest payments, Sept.	.41			
Oct. 31	Sale of curtain material.	2.85			
Dec. 31	Subscription paymts, Dec.,	[illegible]	Dec. [illegible]	On deposit, [illegible]	[illegible]
	Interest credited, Savings Dept., Nat. Trust Co.	1.66		do., Nat. Trust Co.	1001.66
	Total interest receipts,	88.49			[illegible]
	Total subscription receipts,	1203.98			
		3134.[illegible]			[illegible]

(Signed) Jan. 4, 1919.
George G. [illegible]
[illegible]

Auditors' Certificate

We have examined the account of Committee of [illegible] for the year 1918 and find it to be correct in agreement with [illegible] balance of $[illegible]. We have also [illegible] vouchers for disbursements.

[illegible] (Signed) H. S. Thayer
[illegible] L. [illegible]
Jan [illegible]

This report is approved

Report of War Relief Comtee

The report of the War Relief Committee has been read and is laid over until 2 Mo. for the auditors' certificate.

Report of Trustees

The Trustees submit the following report which is received and placed in the records:

— Copy –

Jan. 2, 1919

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Report of Trustees

Passage-way postponed

Connection between Church & New Building

Plan of connection between church and new building was received by the Trustees March 3, 1918 with authority to proceed with construction. The plan had been rejected by the Building Commissioner previous to this time. The Architect, Mr. Samuel D. Kelley, took the plan to the Board of Appeal and requested them to make a decision. The Board of Appeal ordered the Building Commissioner to grant the permit for building connection, with qualifications regarding fire prevention. The Architect provided for fire protection by fire-proof doors at the ends of connection, and a fire-proof roof. Bids were received from Contractors for the work and contract was awarded to lowest bidder. The Builder applied to the Building Commissioner for permit and was refused on the grounds that the structure would not be fire proof. The Architect then made a new plan, with some changes suggested by Dr. Thomas. The new plan was taken to the Building Commissioner for acceptance, and the architect was told to make some changes in the plan in order to have it accepted. The changes were made as suggested and the plan was again shown to Building Commissioner and the Builder was notified to be ready to start work as soon as permit was obtained. After waiting some time for decision the architect was notified that the plan was rejected. Mr Hillery, the architect, does not think that we should be required to build a strictly fire proof structure, as it does not seem necessary to go with the other buildings, although the building laws require it, and he is inclined to keep on trying to find some way of obtaining a permit for building a suitable connection without going to the expense of making it strictly fire proof.

The Trustees have left the matter with the Architect and Builder to try and find some way of getting the connection built by not departing very much from present plans.

Tax exemption for Woolman House

Taxes

The Assessors were seen March 1, 1918 in regard to taxes on new building and explanation made of the purposes for which the building was to be used. Later a plan of the property, showing amount of the part to be used for religious purposes and part to be used as a residence was filed with the Assessors. Letters were also sent to the assessors explaining the uses of the building. The Assessors told the Trustees that there could be no income from the part of the property that was used for religious purposes, if it was to be free from taxes. The Trustees agreed that there was to be no income from the property and the part of the property used for religious purposes was not taxed. The Trustees later had an indirect application to let the building for a few days for a good price, but could not consider it, if the property was to be free from taxes. There were also other good reasons for not letting the building. Taxes will have to be paid on the part of the building used as a parsonage or residence.

Repairs and Alterations

The furnace at #216 Townsend Street was found to be in a very bad condition after the fire was started in the Fall, and necessary repairs have now been made. Miscellaneous repairs have been ordered to be made on Church and New Building, but have been very much delayed on account of scarcity of workmen. Alterations have also been ordered to make a more direct connection between Church and New Building. The Trustees hope to have repairs and alterations soon completed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Mayo T. Cook

This report is approved

Elders named

The Committee appointed in 11 Mo. to act with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the purpose of nominating friends to serve in the station of Elder has been named [illegible] and L Tyler Townsend.

We receive these nominations for the station of Elder to serve for three years from the first of 1st Mo. next and direct the Clerk to communicate our action to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for approval in due course.

Representatives named

We appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston, 1 Mo. 16., Alice R. Jones, Anna B. Field, and [illegible].

We now conclude, intending to meet here on the second Fifth day in 2 Mo.

[illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 2 Mo. 13. 1919

The minutes of our Meeting in 1 Mo. have been read and they are approved as submitted.

Attendance of Representatives — It was reported that all our Representatives attended Quarterly Meeting on 1 Mo. 16. 1919.

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight communicates the following:

—— Copy

To Boston Monthly Meeting.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Roxbury, January 16, 1919, the nominations for Elders for three years submitted by your meeting have been approved, viz. Charles Kelly, Alice R. Jones, and L. Tyler Townsend.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

(Signed) Mary S. Paige, Clerk

50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

February 8. 1919

Elders appointed — No objection appearing, we do now appoint Charles Kelly, Alice R. Jones, and L. Tyler Townsend to serve in the station of Elder for three years from the first of this month

The report of the War Relief Committee, read at our

Report of War Relief Fund — Meeting in [illegible] is now placed in the records together with the auditors' certificate. This report is approved.

— Copy

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of Treasurer of War Victims Relief Fund for year ending Dec. 31, 1918

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1918 – Bible School Fund [illegible]

Receipts

From Collections & Contributions during year from Bible School	133.16	
From [illegible] Friends Service Committee Fund	810.25	
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

Auditors' certificate

Copy

February 6, 1919

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the "War Victims" Relief Fund for the year 1918 as kept by John C. Whitcomb as Treasurer and found proper vouchers for the expenditures and that the balance as shown on this statement of Jan. 1, 1919 – $71.12 is on hand and properly accounted for.

(Signed) W. S. Thayer } Auditors
R. L. [illegible] } 2/6/19

Disbursements

Remitted thro' Philip C. Gifford	250.00	
" direct to Am. Friends Service Com.ee	300.00	
Expenses for Materials for [illegible] Committee thro' Mrs. Mary I. Townsend	297.11	
		[illegible]

Balance on hand [illegible]

[illegible]

Total Collected thro' Bible School	391.03	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

[illegible]

Remitted to [illegible] Committee (£ 20)	96.08	
" " Am.n "	650.00	
Expenses for Materials [illegible]	28.16	
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

Balance on hand. (Signed) John C. Whitcomb Treasurer
Boston [illegible]

Letter from N.E. Friends Service Comtee

A letter is received from the New England Friends Service Committee urging meetings and individuals not only to continue but to increase their contributions to the work of the American Friends Service Committee in France, and in other European countries. The appeal has been read and commended to Friends associated with our Meeting.

Comtee of 10 recommendations of policy

The following report with recommendations is presented to the Meeting:-

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The Committee of Ten Members agreed at a meeting held on 2 mo. 1, 1919. to recommend to the Monthly Meeting that no disbursements from principal should be made for any expense that should properly be called up-keep, repair or maintenance as distinguished from necessary permanent improvement or alteration of the building at 216 Townsend Street, to render it better suited to the purpose for which the property was purchased. To do otherwise, in the opinion of the committee, would amount to a breach of understanding with those who so generously subscribed to the fund for that express purpose. Should any question arise as to whether principal or only income shall be used for any stipulated expenditure the matter is to be laid before the Monthly Meeting for decision, together with all the facts bearing on the particular payment at that time in view.

It was further voted by the Committee that the chairman should at all times keep as much of the fund as possible at interest in recognized institutions for savings.

Comte recommended to submit a name for house at 216 Townsend street

The Committee also recommends that Russell Ross and Chester E. Smith be appointed a committee of the Monthly Meeting to submit to the Monthly Meeting a suitable name for the house at 216 Townsend street.

Since 1 mo. 1. 1919 there have been received for account of principal $[illegible]4, and $18.82 in payments of interest on subscriptions. There has also been credited $14.27 interest accrued to 1 mo. 1, 1919 on deposit in the Savings Department of the Metropolitan Trust Company. Pursuant to the vote of the Committee all but $6.64 of the funds now on hand have now been deposited with savings banks.

(Signed) George F. Walling

for the Committee

We approve this report as a whole and we adopt the several recommendations in the form stated in the foregoing report.

Report of sub-committee

To supplement the report of the Committee of Ten Members the following communication is received

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The sub-committee of the Committee of Ten Members submit to the Monthly Meeting the following suggestion for a name for the New Building recently purchased,

John Woolman House.

Respectfully submitted

"John Woolman House" named

(Signed) Chester C. Smith
Mary A. Gove

This report is cordially approved and we direct our Trustees to see that the building is properly marked

Report of Pastoral Comm^ee^ with regard to Wilbur K. Thomas

Pursuant to the vote of our Meeting in 12 mo. 1918 referring to the Pastoral Committee a letter from Wilbur K. Thomas under date of Nov. 27, 1918, the Pastoral Committee now submits the following statement:

— Copy

February 9^th^, 1919

To the Boston Monthly Meeting —

The Pastoral Committee, upon the receipt of your communication of 12/12/18 regarding the status of Wilbur K. Thomas in our Meeting, immediately corresponded with him and in reply he stated that, under the circumstances, he desired that his resignation as pastor in our Meeting be presented to the Monthly Meeting by this Committee.

We have given the matter most careful consideration, and while deeply regretting our loss, have decided to recommend to the Monthly Meeting the acceptance of his resignation.

(Signed) Mary I. Townsend
for the Pastoral Committee

Resignation of Wilbur K. Thomas

While joining the Pastoral Committee in regret that this step is now made necessary, we approve the recommendation laid before us, and we now vote to terminate the relation of pastor in

and active service that for more than ten years Wilbur K. Thomas
his has held in our Meeting. We wish him Godspeed in his
services work in whatever way directed and we pray that in
terminated all he may undertake he will be guided by the
Divine Will and be the means of uniting together the
lives of all with whom he may come in contact.

Minute in Our friend, Charles Farwell Brown, now and for more
behalf of than a year past actively engaged in the work of reconstruction
Charles Far- in France under the direction of the American Friends
well Brown Service Committee, informs us that he is intending to
visit London for the purpose of attending Yearly Meeting
in 5th Month, 1919, and he asks for a minute of introduction from the Monthly Meeting where he has been
in loyal and devoted membership for several years.
We very cordially and warmly commend him to the
Christian care and fellowship of all with whom he
may come in contact and we trust that his visit
may bring much blessing to himself and to those whom
he meets.

Report of The Committee appointed in 12th mo to have charge of
Q.M. Dinner refreshments for visiting friends at Quarterly Meeting
Comt. reports that the net cost in money was [illegible]

In approving this report the Monthly Meeting desires
to record its appreciation of the efforts made by friends on
the Committee.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet in this place at the usual hour on the second Fifth-day evening in 3 Mo.

George G. Williams,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts, 3 Mo. 13. 1919

The minutes of our Meeting in 2 Mo. have been read and they are approved in the form submitted.

Comm.ee of 10 The Committee of Ten Members reports cash on hand this day, deposited as follows:

In the Second National Bank, Boston,	$	11.64
In the Savings Dep't of the Metropolitan Trust Co.,		[illegible]
In the Chelsea Savings Bank.		[illegible]
		1177.53

Statistical Statement The Recorder submits the annual statement with regard to our membership in the form provided by the Yearly Meeting, as follows:

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Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1918

Membership

1. Number of members last year,	194
2. Additions by Birth	5
3. Additions by Error last year,	none
4. Additions by Request,	7
5. Additions by Letter,	none
6. Additions by Certificate,	none
7. Total additions.	12
8. Loss by Death.	none
9. Loss by error last year,	none

10.	Loss by Disownment.	none
11	Loss by Resignation,	3
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	none
13	Loss by Letter,	1
14.	Loss by Certificate,	none
15.	Total Loss,	4
16.	Number of Members this year,	202
17.	Net Gain.	8
18.	Net Loss.	

Miscellaneous

19.	Number of Males,	89
20.	Number of Females,	113
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	56
22.	Number of Adult Members,	146
23.	Number of Associate Members.	38
24.	Number of Associate Members who have become Active,	none
25.	Number of Resident Members	157
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	45
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 4 non-resident,	5
28.	Number in College	4
29.	Number of Members Teaching	11
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers.	None
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	none
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings	1
35	Number of Members Married this year,	4
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	none
37.	Number of Members engaged in Relief Work Over Seas.	6

Educational

1.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age	[illegible]
2.	Number in school the past year.	21
3.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	6
4.	Number graduating from High School or Academy	1
5.	Number graduating from College, and name of College, Havrford	1
	"A.M." at Harvard	1
6.	Number in College past year.	4
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools	none
8.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year.	[illegible]

Signed [illegible]
Recorder

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of the foregoing report to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury in 3 Mo.

Report of Trustees

The following report is submitted by our Trustees — [illegible]

March [illegible]

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Roxbury Mass.

Dear Friends:

When Dr Thomas went away he left the matter [illegible] of rent at [illegible] Kingsbury [illegible]. We would appreciate [illegible] of the Monthly

meeting or the trustees would buy this coal and hold it for the next Minister or for the tenant that moves in there.
The price of coal when this was purchased was less than the present price and perhaps less than the price will be for the coming summer.
There are 9 tons of coal on hand and some kindling wood.
The cost would be between $90.00 & $100.00.
If the Meeting approves of buying this fuel, the trustees will allow Dr. Thomas to send in bill

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Mayo T. Coole
Trustee

Notice of an appropriation to be sought This report is approved. With a view to suitable action by the Meeting, we give notice that at our next meeting we shall consider an appropriation for the purpose named.

The Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight submits the following report on the spiritual condition of our Meeting:

Statement of —— Copy

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
Report of Boston meeting for the year ending June, 1919
1. Number of ministers belonging to your meeting - 5.

Spiritual Condition

Names and addresses.

W. H. Thomas - 20 S. 12th St., Philada - Pa
Walter R. Miles - 5 [illegible] St., Roxbury, Mass.
Elihu Grant - Haverford, Pa.
James F. Randolph - 24 William St., Worcester
Emma G. Randolph - " " "

Number who preach regularly   one
Number of Elders belonging to your meeting   4
Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting   3

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often?   6 meetings have been held

3 How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? One
Number meeting occasionally   None

4 What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Ample opportunity for service

5 How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your meeting? 44
How many homes are Friends ..
How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your meeting?   46

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? No.

7 What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of members

members who do not attend meeting? Visitation and letters

8. Has any effort been made to put non resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? No

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership? Bible School training by faithful teachers.

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings?
Continuance of Community Work and calls made by Members.

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ?
Personal effort, Bible School work, and Preaching the Gospel.

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings. –
Friends Guild, Relief Work, Boys and Girls Clubs, Missionary Society. Play Ground Work.

We approve this report and we direct the Clerks to send a copy to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury in 5 Mo.

The following communication is received:

— Copy

Letter from George S. Child

[illegible] Street,
Roxbury, [illegible], 19

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Roxbury, Mass.

Friends: —

I desire to enter my protest to the Play-ground, which you propose having [illegible] [illegible] as it is an injury to my [illegible] health, and also to my property.

I shall be pleased to give you any further particulars, and trust this matter may receive the consideration it deserves.

Yours truly,
(Signed) George S. Child

Comee appointed to deal with letter of George S Child

We appoint Henry [illegible], [illegible] T. [illegible], [illegible] Prescott, and Walter R. [illegible] a Committee to deal with the subject raised by the foregoing letter, to give it every consideration [illegible] [illegible], and to report with recommendations to the Meeting in [illegible].

No further business claiming our attention, we conclude our Meeting, proposing to meet [illegible] at the usual hour in 4 mo.

[illegible]
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Massachusetts 4 Mo. 10. 1919

We approve the minutes of our Meeting in 3 Mo. in the form submitted.

$100 to be appropriated to pay Wilbur K. Thomas for wood and coal at 17 Hazelwood street

The required notice having been given at the previous Monthly Meeting, we hereby appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100) to be paid to Wilbur K. Thomas for the wood and coal in the cellar of No. 17 Hazelwood street on approval by the Trustees of a suitable bill therefor

Report of Comm^ee^ to deal with letter of George S. Child

Recommendations approved

The Committee appointed in 3 Mo. to consider and deal with a complaint made by George S. Child with regard to the Summer Playground in the rear of the Meeting-house report in substance a recommendation as follows: That certain changes be made in the arrangements for use of the playground with a view to meeting so far as possible the objections raised in the letter received by the Monthly Meeting in 3 Mo.

We approve this recommendation and we direct that those in charge of the playground carry out the spirit of the Committee's report.

Minutes read

The Minutes have been read.

The business being finished, the meeting closed, intending to meet in this place at the appointed time in 5 mo.

George T. Walton,
Clerk

For copy of acceptance of Removal Certificate
see page 163 in this book.

Elders appointed

6th Mo. 1907 –	~~Thomas Wood~~ ~~Alice R. Jones~~ ~~Mary E. Fuller~~	
2d Mo. 1908 –	~~Eliza C. Gardiner~~	
11th Mo. 1908 –	~~Sarah H. Trueblood~~ ~~Susan H. Meader~~	
11th Mo. 1910 –	~~Charles Kelly~~ ~~Alice R. Jones~~	Term of office to expire in Second Month 1913
2d Mo. 1911 –	~~Eliza C. Gardner~~ ~~Elizabeth W. Swan~~	Term expires 2d mo. 1914.
2d mo. 1912 –	~~Sarah H. Trueblood~~ ~~Susan H. Meader~~	" " 2d mo. 1915.
2d mo. 1913.	~~Alice R. Jones~~ ~~Charles Kelly~~	" " 2d mo. 1916.
2d mo. 1914.	~~Eliza C. Gardiner~~ ~~Elizabeth W. Swan~~ ~~Dennis A. Paige~~	– " " 2d mo. 1917.
2d mo. 1915.	Susan H. Meader Mary I. Townsend	" " 2d mo. 1918.
2d mo 1916 –	Alice R. Jones Charles Kelly	" " " " 1919.
2nd Mo. 1917 – (see record for 6 mo. 8. 1917)	Eliza C. Gardiner – deceased 1917 Elizabeth W. Swan Dennis A. Paige Mary G. Swan	Term of office to expire in 2 Mo 1920
2nd Mo. 1918 –	Susan H. Meader Mary I. Townsend Phineas Wood	
2d Mo. 1919	Charles Kelly Alice R. Jones L. Tyler Townsend	

Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting

Electeld — Term of Office 3 Years

10th mo. ~~1906 - Hiram V. Gould~~

" ~~1907 - Thomas Wood~~

" ~~1908 - Charles Kelley~~

" ~~1909 - William D. Wanzer~~

" ~~1910 - Arthur L. Wing~~

" ~~1911 - Charles Kelley~~

" ~~1912 - William D. Wanzer~~

" 1913 - (Wm C. Frye) in 9th month 1914 - resigned — succeeded by ~~[illegible]~~ Fred'k M Gibson

" 1914 ~~E~~Edward Lyman Browne

" 1915 (George G. Wolkins) resigned Mayo T. Cook successor

" 1916 Fredk M Gibson

" 10 Mo. 12. 1917 (Edward Lyman Brown) resigned

" 1 Mo. 11, 1918 Walter R. Miles

" 10 Mo. 10. 1918 Mayo T. Cook

Term of office - three years

Overseers

Elected 10th mo. 1910 — ~~Lindsey S. Jones~~ ~~Anna R. Hadley~~ ~~Frederick M. Swan, Jr.~~ — Term expires 10th Mo. 1913

Elected 10th mo. 1913 Re-Elected 10th mo. 1916 — Lindsey S. Jones, Mary A. Gove, Martha C. Swan — Term Expires 12th mo. 31st (1916) 1919

1st. Representations to 1/4 Mtg.
Queries
Com. on entertainment. 1/4 Mtg.
1907 - 1 Elders, to be nominated

Forward minutes to 1/4 Mtg. Clerk.

2nd. Attendance of representatives.

1907 -

3rd.
Recorders Report see
Com. from Yr. Mtg. Pag. 200 -

4th. Report from Meeting on M + O. of the spiritual condition of meeting.
Appoint similar Com. from Mo. Mtg. to report next time.
instruct Treas. to pay Yly. Mtg. stock.

Last 1/2 of Yly. Mtg. stock to be paid by 5-1-

5th. Representatives to 1/4 Mtg.
Report of recorder.
Two representatives to appoint representatives to Yly. Mtg.
Report received ~~from last meeting~~ as to condition of meeting, &c. p. 41, sec. 8.
p. 23, sec. 11.

Forward minutes and recorders report to Clerk - 1/4 Mtg.

6th. Attendance of representatives.

7th.

8th. Representatives to 1/4 Mtg.
Queries.
Acknowledge receipt of Yly. Mtg. minutes, &c.

Forward minutes to 1/4 Mtg. Clerk.

9th. Attendance of representatives.
Committee for naming Elders.
Committee to nominate officers and prepare ballots.

10th. Representatives to 1/4 Mtg.
Queries.
~~Report of Committee on naming Elders.~~
~~(Send to 1/4 Mtg. on M & O.~~
Election of officers. & 1905 Elders
Instruct Treas. to pay Yly. Mtg. stock.

Forward minutes to 1/4 Mtg. Clerk.

11th. Attendance of representatives.
~~Appointment of Elders~~.
1905 - appt Elders
1907 - Elect Overseers of Mtg
1907 " one Trustee.

12th. Com. on refreshments for 1/4 Mtg.

1901, 1904, 1907, 1910, &c. appoint Overseers in 10th mo.